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Kitchen re-do undoes whole house City may plunge into bottled water market

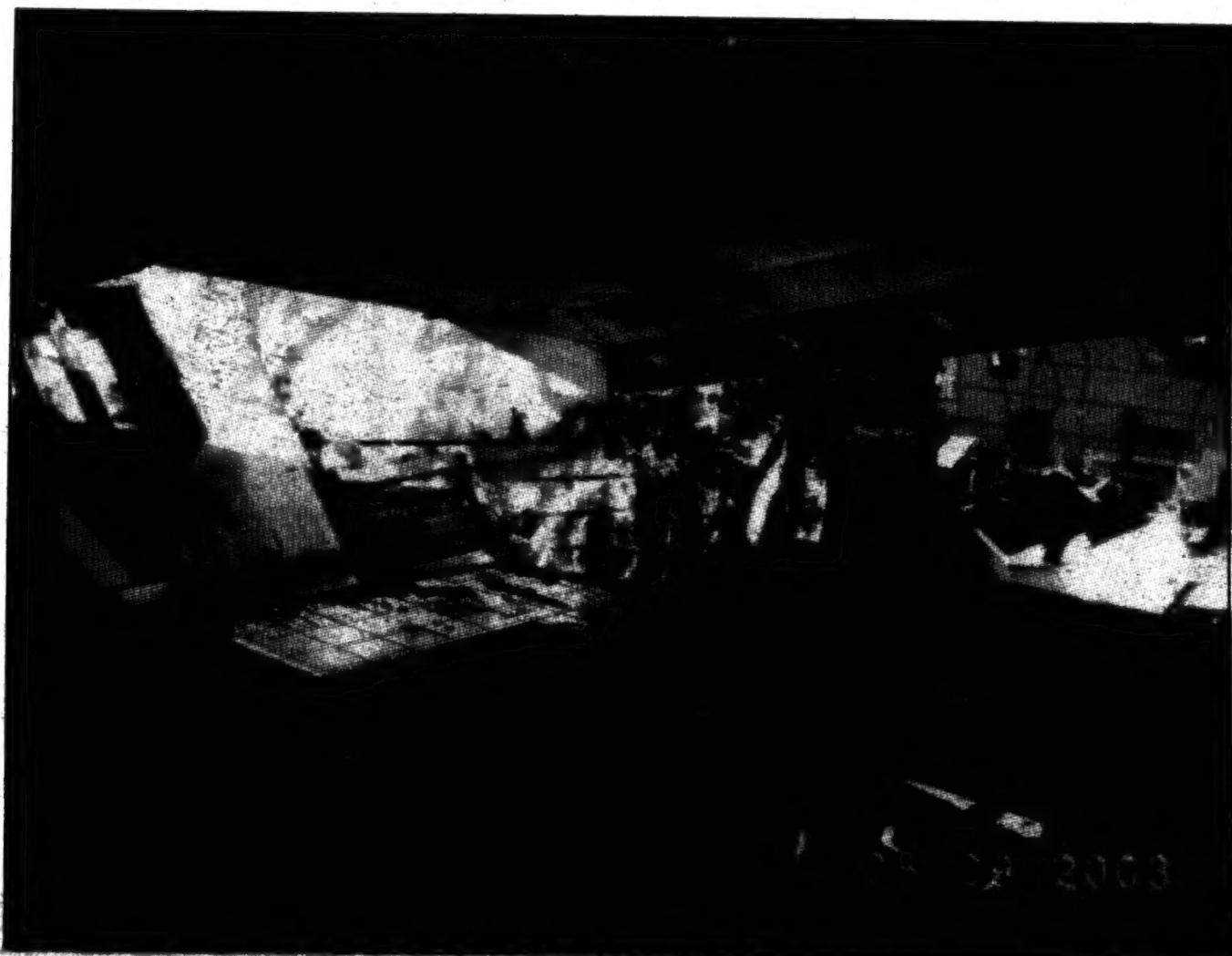
By MARY BROWNFIELD

FUMES FROM lacquer sprayed on kitchen cabinets exploded just after 3 p.m. Saturday, completely destroying a small Carmel home. No one was in the residence, though painter Wilson Granat — who had stepped outside just before the blast — and a neighbor went to the hospital with minor injuries.

The explosion originated in the kitchen, blowing out walls, caving in parts of the roof and destroying some of the contents of the home owned by Sierra foothill residents Daniel Foreman and Margaret Gleason.

"There was a lot of exterior damage, with windows broken, and at the north and east sides of the building, the walls were completely separated from the house and the roof was separated from the support beams," said Carmel Fire Captain Mitch Kastros, who surveyed the damage while his crews waited for instructions.

Expecting a conflagration when he first got the call, Kastros said he found only a small fire near the kitchen, "which I basically stomped out with my boot."



PHOTO/DAVE JEDINAK, CARMEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fumes from lacquer sprayed on kitchen cabinets in a Carmel home Saturday exploded, destroying the house and much of its contents. The painter and a neighbor were taken to the hospital for observation, but no one else was injured in the blast.

Firefighters cut holes in the roof to ensure no other fires were burning in the attic and also used a thermal imager to check for hidden heat.

See EXPLODE page 21A

City may plunge into bottled water market

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA'S own brand of bottled spring water could go on sale in time for the city's birthday celebration in October.

City councilman and entrepreneur Dick Ely is producing a business plan for the venture, which would take advantage of one of the city's natural springs located just above Carmel Beach near the Del Mar parking lot.

"It looks very promising," said Ely, whose initial estimates show the city could make an annual profit of \$200,000 to \$300,000 selling its spring water. "There are big hurdles, but it's achievable."

Ely has lined up a local bottling company for the water, which Carmel already collects in two underground 10,000 gallon tanks and uses for watering plants and trees along Scenic Road.

The Monterey County Department of Environmental Health is testing the spring water to determine if it is safe for drinking. Ely and assistant city administrator Greg D'Ambrosio — who originally dreamed up the water marketing idea — are encouraged by initial results.

"The two test reports so far show nothing onerous," D'Ambrosio said. "It's in pretty good shape."

The plan would have to go through public hearings at the planning commission, city council and probably the California Coastal Commission.

No respect in '86

D'Ambrosio first suggested bottling Carmel water in 1986, but said city hall didn't take him seriously. When he tested the waters again as a solution to Carmel's budget woes this year, his idea took off.

Ely, who created the successful Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Company on the Peninsula, volunteered to research the feasibility of D'Ambrosio's idea. He is investigating whether the city should jump into retail — peddling water at city buildings such as Sunset Center, city hall and the fire station or set up kiosks in areas that get a lot of foot traffic — or sell wholesale to markets and coffee shops.

See SPRING page 11A

From crowd
Ocean Avenue
to savor
the past

'A nice law that will strangle somebody'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MUCH-REWRITTEN city law came back to bite its authors again this week, when the Carmel Planning Commission realized it could not approve Wayne and Claudia Reek's plan to change the siding on their house from plywood to shingles.

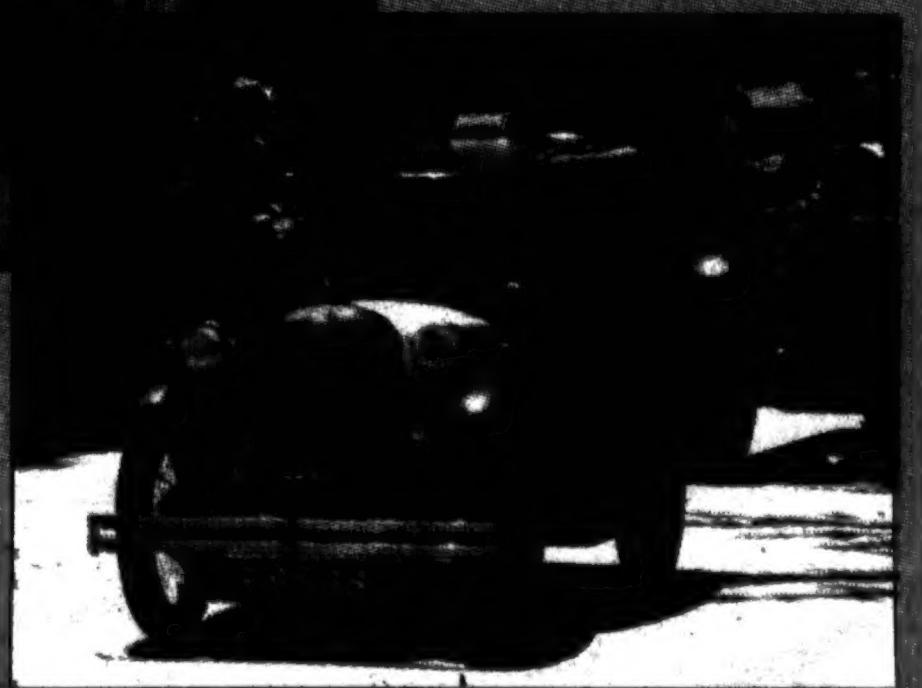
While vowing to rewrite the rules yet again, commissioners voted to let the homeowners shingle 49 percent of their house at Crespi and Mountain View, as well as add a covered front porch, balcony, doors and windows. After the ordinance is fixed, they said, the Reeks can return for permission to shingle the remaining 51 percent.

Under the current "demolition definition" law — adopted by the city council in February — putting new siding on a house constitutes a "rebuild," which requires correcting any parts that do not conform to current zoning laws. Since their home was built in 1976 before Mission Trail Park setbacks were established, the Reeks would have to remove part of their kitchen, decks and garage.

See SHINGLE page 19A

5-second curtain! This tiny 1929 Austin Seven Swallow Two Seat Tourer (right), owned by Victor Wagner was among the 135 collector cars in Carmel Thursday afternoon during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Tour. Loads of spectators got free, up-close views of the beautiful vehicles, which will be featured in the Concours on the 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links on Sunday. A special guide to all the weekend events is inside.

PHOTOS/MARY BROWNFIELD AND PAUL MILLER



Oakland A's owner gets OK to demolish Scenic Road home

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TREES — NOT history — dominated the brief discussion of Oakland A's managing partner Stephen Schott's plans to tear down a Scenic Road house and build a new one. After deciding he should plant more trees than the city forester had

originally required, the planning commission voted unanimously to allow the demolition and approved the new 4,267-square-foot, one-and-a-half-story home.

In July when the commission first considered architect Eric Miller's design for replacing the 2,572-square-foot, two-story house, planning director Christi di Iorio suggested at

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the last minute that the building might be historic.

While di Iorio's staff and consultant studied that issue, Schott and his wife, Pat, took the risk of going ahead with the planning commission, knowing that all their work so far would go down the drain if the 45-year-old house was deemed historic.

Commissioners praised Miller for his preliminary design and suggested a few modifications July 9 before approving it.

For the Aug. 13 hearing on the final design and demolition, architectural historian Robert Jay Chattel determined the home "does not qualify as a historic resource" under California environmental law.

The proposed house, partially built underground and terraced on the 9,176-square-foot property, will feature Carmel stone, bronze-clad divided-light windows and a clay tile roof.

City forester Mike Branson suggested that despite the lot's large size, only two tall trees be planted at the back corners and one shorter tree added at the front, to preserve neighbors' views. Generally, a lot larger than 8,000 square feet would require five upper-canopy trees and three lower-canopy trees, and commissioner Alan Hewer suggested the Schotts plant three tall and two shorter trees.

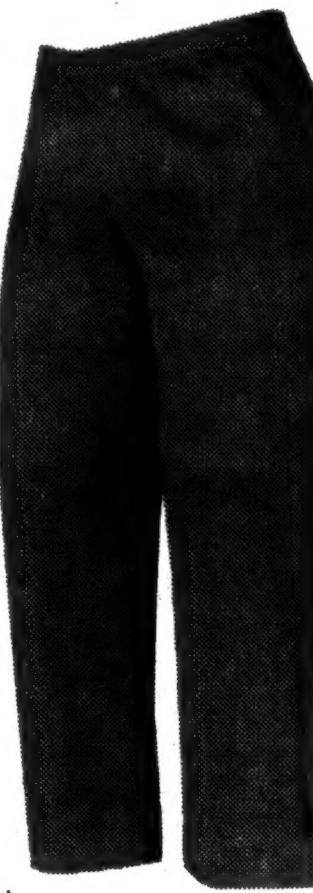
"I agree with the recommendation that [adding more trees] should be looked at, and if for any reason the city forester would go against that, he can use his prerogative," chairman Bill Strid concurred.

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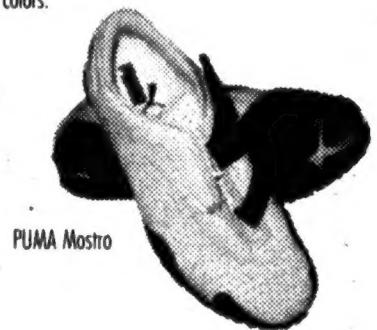
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Police & Sheriff's Log

'Burglars' take things into house instead of out

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported that a male Rochester, N.Y., resident said on the Internet that he was going to attempt suicide. Contacted another female who has known the subject over the Internet for eight years. Information forwarded to Rochester P.D.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects requested assistance in regard to paychecks and tools they wanted to collect from their last place of employment. They were advised the checks would not be ready until Monday and the maintenance supervisor would need to be contacted regarding the tools.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A raccoon attacked a Torres resident's small dog while it was outside. The resident was able to get the raccoon away from the dog by kicking it. The dog's right front leg was injured during the attack. Residents provided advice on what to do when confronting raccoons in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident reported her husband went for a walk about three-and-a-half hours ago and had

not returned. He was located around 0400 hours walking on San Carlos. Contacted him and advised him of his wife's concerns. He said he had been walking on the beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported shoplifting from a Junipero grocery store. \$41.17 worth of household and consumable goods were taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male Carmel resident, age 33, arrested at Seventh and Monte Verde for drunk or disorderly.

Carmel area: An experienced scuba diver and three other dive partners were diving near Point Lobos. They were descending down the anchor rope and, at about 15 feet, one was descending slowly and the other three passed her. At about 30 feet, one of the divers looked up to check on her and found she was descending unconscious, not holding onto the anchor rope and not breathing. She was brought back on board and CPR was started. She was transported to Whaler's Cove, and then taken to CHOMP by ambulance. She was pronounced dead in the emergency room by CHOMP staff. Autopsy results are pending further microscopic and toxicology testing.

See POLICE LOG page 8B

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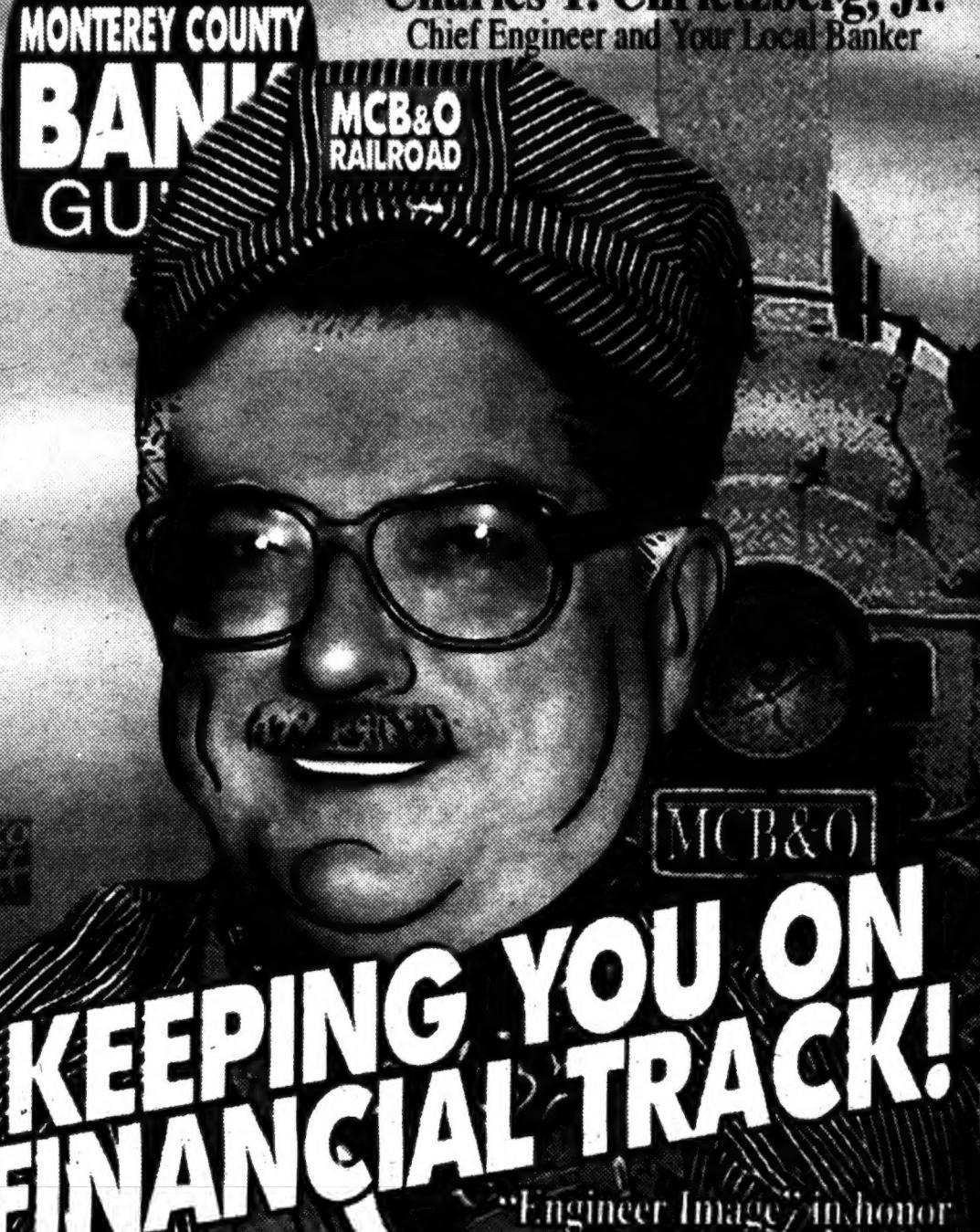
The Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing on 27 August 2003 in the City hall Council Chambers. The public hearing begins at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comments prior to taking action on the proposed Municipal Code amendment and Local Coastal Implementation Plan described in this notice. The City Council is scheduled to consider approval of this Municipal Code Amendment/Local Coastal Implementation Plan at a special meeting on 17 September 2003. If approved, the document would be transmitted to the California Coastal Commission for action. Persons interested in the proposal are encouraged to review the draft available at the Department of Community Planning and Building or at Harrison Memorial Library prior to these meeting dates. Copies of the draft document may be purchased at Copies-by-the-Sea located at the southwest corner of Dolores Street and Fifth Avenue in Carmel.

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Proposed Action

The proposed action is adoption of an amendment to the City's Municipal Code and adoption of a Local Coastal Implementation Plan. The proposed document establishes standards and regulations on a variety of topics including but not limited to development standards such as setbacks, height and coverage, zoning boundaries, allowed land uses in each zone and the standards and regulations for parking, historic preservation, the planting and removal of trees and other vegetation, storm water quality and drainage, nonconforming structures and uses, signs, subdivisions and lot line adjustments and environmental protection. A Local Coastal Implementation Plan is part of a Local Coastal Program and is required for each city and county along the California coast by the California Coastal Act.

Project Location: All Districts (City-Wide)
Environmental Status: Negative Declaration proposed
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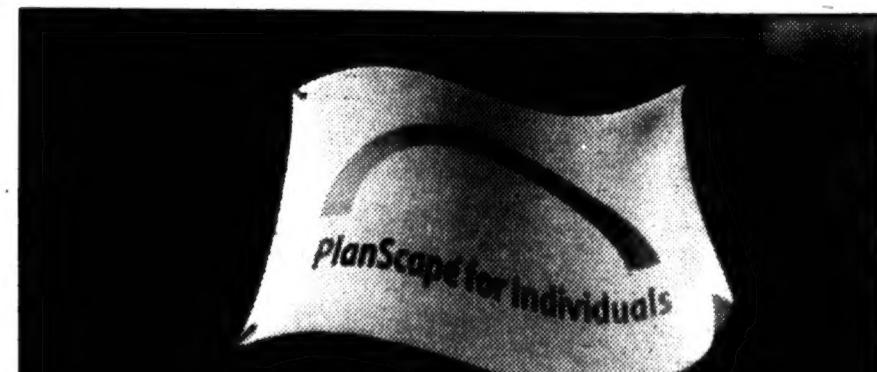
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Illegal turn leads to four busted for drugs

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO WOMEN and two men were arrested for drug offenses early Aug. 7 after a Carmel police officer stopped their car for turning left onto Ocean Avenue from the right lane of Junipero.

What began as a routine traffic stop around 2 a.m. became a thorough search of the 1994 Ford Thunderbird and all four occupants after new CPD Officer Jennifer Burbank noticed a backseat passenger — 39-year-old Monterey resident Anthony Mondragon — trying to hide something, according to Sgt. John Nyunt, who was also on scene.

"She questioned the individual as to what it was, and he said it was illegal fireworks."

Soon the driver, 31-year-old Castroville resident Timothy Murray, admitted he was on parole and revealed marijuana he had stashed in the center console, according to Nyunt. Murray is on parole for selling methamphetamines.

"Officer Burbank realized, as she was looking at everyone, that they were under the influence of some kind of controlled substance," he continued, adding that Burbank has special training in recognizing signs of intoxication in people's mannerisms, speech and eyes.

"It pretty much snow-

balled from there," he said. "As we were searching the individuals, we were finding drug paraphernalia. One had the methamphetamine, and everyone else had some kind of paraphernalia."

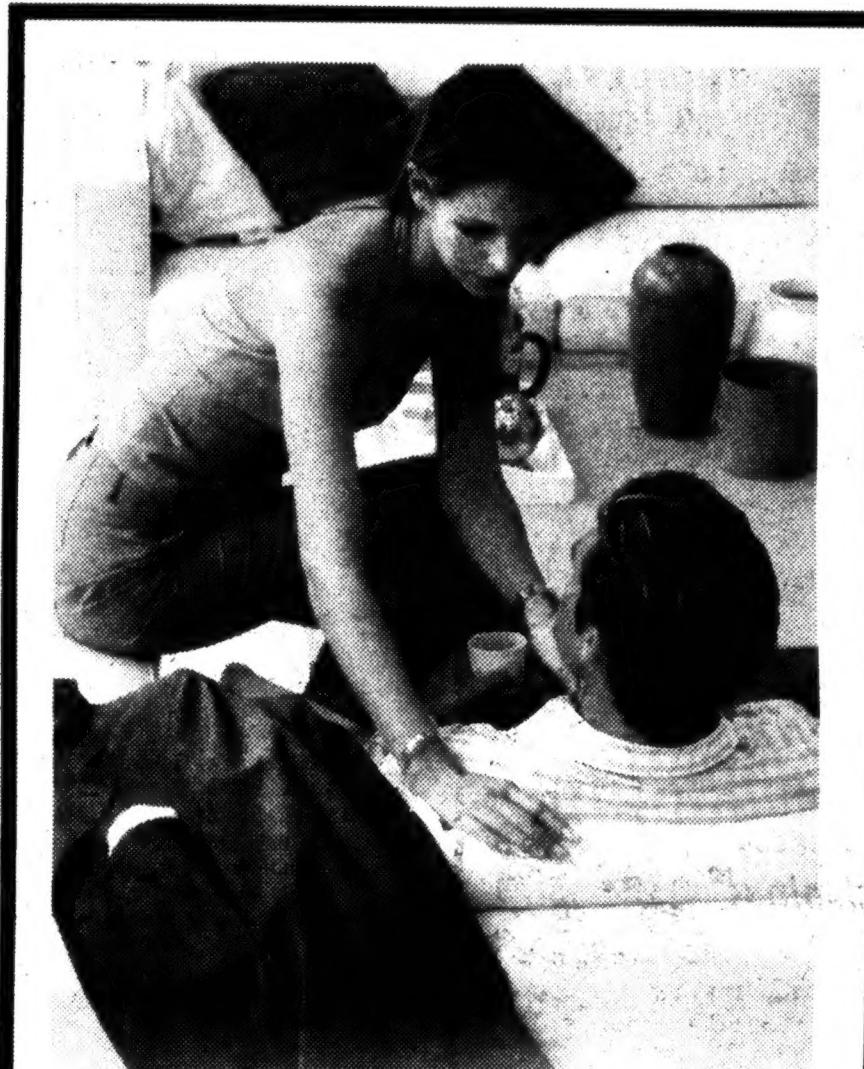
Ashante Lanique Ruth, a 19-year-old woman from Marina, was arrested for being under the influence of narcotics and possessing paraphernalia; Tahneal Marie Willis, a 27-year-old woman from Monterey, was arrested for possession of methamphetamines (a felony), being under the influence and possession of paraphernalia; Murray was arrested for parole violation (also a felony) and possession of marijuana; and Mondragon was arrested for possession of paraphernalia, possession of explosives — the illegal fireworks — and being under the influence. All four were taken to Monterey County Jail.

"She's got good observation skills and she's well-seasoned in doing this," Nyunt said of Burbank. "She was very methodical in how she approached it, and she did everything very thoroughly."

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Carmel Valley

Commissioners scratch heads over state historic preservation law

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THOUGH SOME Monterey County Planning Commissioners were dubious about adding more hoops for homeowners to jump through in order to tear down homes more than 45 years old, they have learned they have little choice in the matter.

At their Aug. 13 meeting, commissioners took their first look at a draft of a new historic preservation ordinance, designed to comply with state law.

Meg Clovis, cultural affairs manager for the Monterey County Parks Department, told the commission that changes in the California Environmental Quality Act which took effect in 1998 "had a profound effect on environmental review" — including protection of old buildings.

"Since then, cities and counties have been revising their ordinances to make them consistent with CEQA — now it's our turn to do the same thing."

Specifically, the changes in CEQA require that homes more than 45 years old be evaluated for historic significance

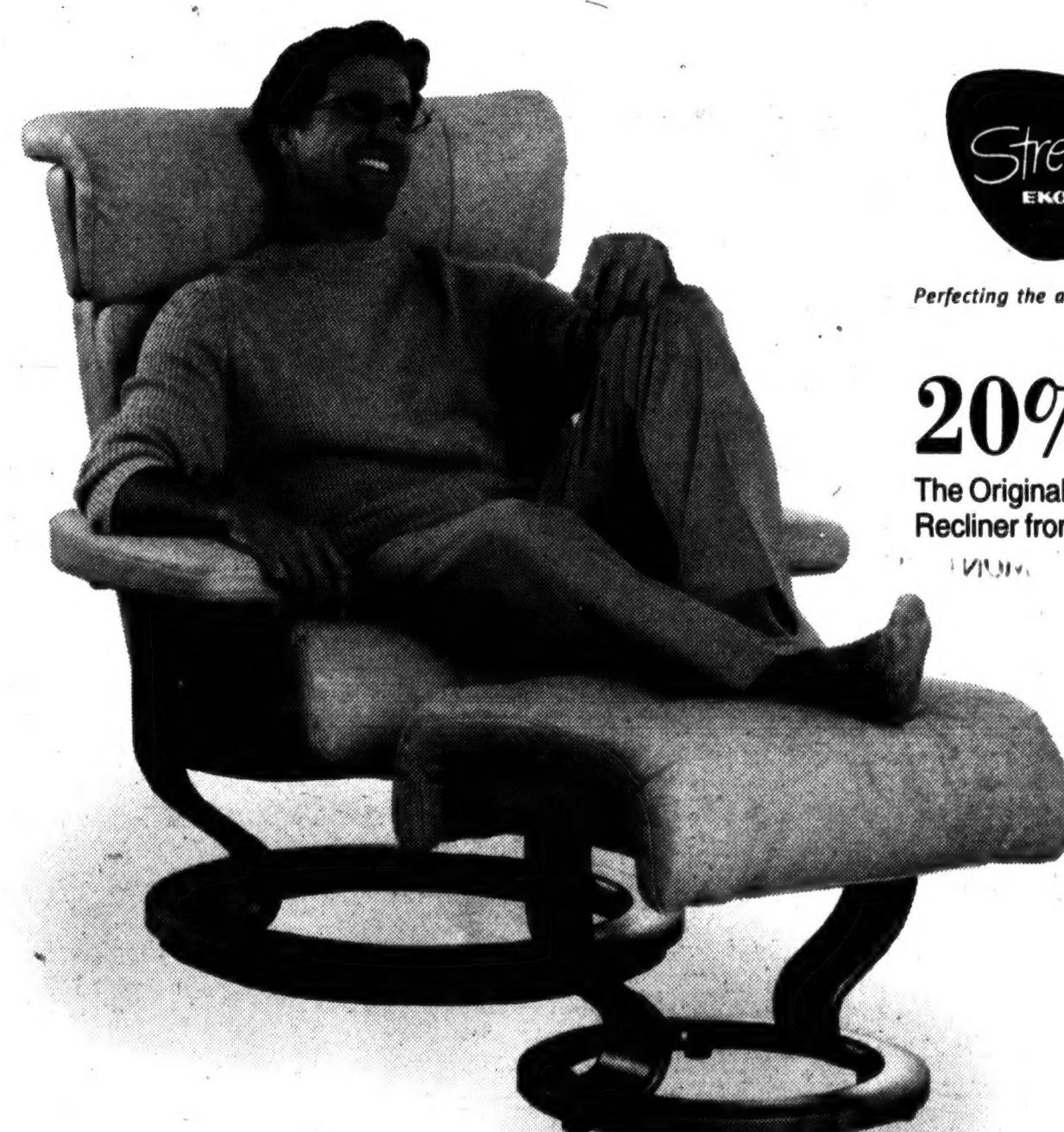
before the owners can be granted permission to tear them down.

Some planning commissioners questioned the logic of studying the historical merit of all homes over 45 years old, especially in light of the fact that the innumerable nonde script homes in old subdivisions meet that criterion.

"I would think that the threshold should be prior to World War II. As we know, urban sprawl started in 1945 when Mr. Levitt started throwing up houses on Long Island," said commissioner Lawrence Hawkins.

"That is something that we and the county have no control of," replied consultant Susan Clark. "It comes from the state and federal government. The subdivisions from the late 1940s and early 1950s we know don't have the best materials and the designs don't thrill most of us, but it is legislated that [an application to tear one of them down] will be reviewed."

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Surfer rescues women from Pfeiffer Beach rip

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN BIG Sur resident Karen Cumming saw a small boy being pulled backward through the water at Pfeiffer Beach on a recent Friday afternoon, she knew a sneaky underwater current was the culprit.

"I ran over and yelled, 'You should come out now! It's a rip tide!'" said Cumming, who lives in nearby Sycamore Canyon and was picnicking on the tourist-packed beach with friends the afternoon of Aug. 1.

The boy took her advice and returned to the beach. But, with the waves growing larger, Cumming saw other people splashing in the surf. It was when she tried to warn a group of young women about the dangerous undercurrent that she witnessed a near drowning.

She approached their friends and said the swimmers should get out because of the rip tide and the swell. But the men said their friends were strong swimmers.

Cumming told them, "It's different here." And sure enough, two women were swept out and were clinging to some wave-swept rocks about 100 feet offshore.

A third, trying to help, jumped in and began swimming toward them. Realizing the danger, she tried to come back to the beach, but was also pulled out.

Cumming likened the experience to watching the hand of a giant dragging helpless victims out to sea.

Remembering that her friend, Big Sur landscaper Cody Oliver, was surfing, she found him and pleaded with him to rescue the stranded women.

"He grabbed his board and jumped in with his clothes on and managed to get one girl off the rock and onto his board," Cumming recalled. He brought her in, and then rescued the other

young woman as well. The third got back safely on her own.

"If I hadn't noticed it, and he hadn't been there, nothing could have saved those two girls," Cumming said.

As the two stood in the parking lot after the incident, she added, "He said his cell phone was ruined, because it had been in his pocket when he jumped in, and I said, 'God will give you a new one.'"

Lifeguard needed

Recalling a fatal incident at the beach in 1997 in which two Kansas parents died in a vain attempt to save their child from a rip tide, Cumming said she desperately wants to stop anything like that from happening again, especially during the busy summer season.

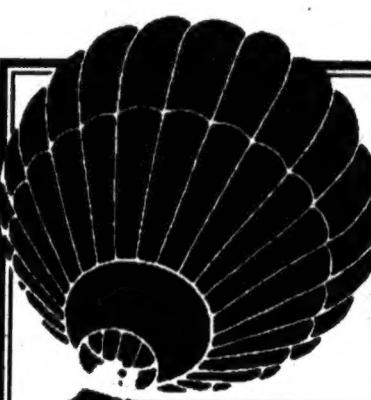
She asked the forest service to install a large warning sign on the rocks offshore and consider placing a lifeguard at the beach. She said people rarely read the warnings along the trail to the beach.

"It's so busy down there, and many of the people are not from California," she said. "They don't know."

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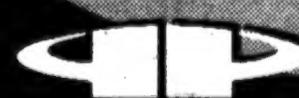
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Breast Care Center, will share her story. Doctors will cook up a feast on the grill, the David Morwood Jazz Band and Two for the Show will entertain, clowns and face painting will delight the kids, and the Hands of Hope mural will be displayed. The free event is sponsored by CHOMP's Comprehensive Cancer Center, Hospice of the Central Coast and the American Cancer Society. To RSVP, call 625-4753.

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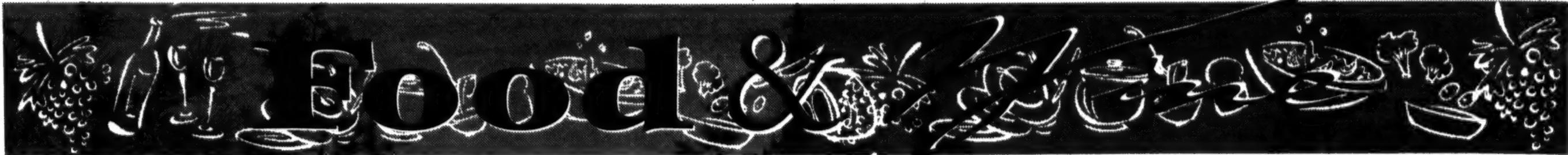
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This year's fest, Aug. 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., promises "real Jewish cooking," including corned beef and

pastrami sandwiches, New York cheesecake, matzo ball soup, latkes, knishes, kugel and more. There will also be music performed by Esther's Klezmer Band, Israeli folk dancing, a mock Jewish wedding and tours of the congregation's sanctuary. Free admission and parking. Call 624-2015 for more info.

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JOIN 40,000 of your fellow Californians Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon to haul more than 400 tons of trash from the state's gorgeous beaches. Some of the trash is left behind by careless beachgoers, while some washes up after floating from who-knows-where.

Volunteers are encouraged to roll up their sleeves at any of the 400 cleanup sites throughout California — including plenty of beaches on the Monterey Peninsula.

Gloves and all supplies will be provided. Just show up at 9 a.m. at one of the designated cleanup sites, including Carmel Beach, Carmel River State Beach, Monastery State Beach, Asilomar State Beach, Spanish Bay, Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey and Wharf #2.

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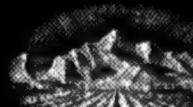
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Ely's plan envisions bottling 1,440 cases of 24 half-liter bottles at a time.

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"We could print a label just for the centennial or for the Bach Festival, Concours or Fourth of July. Tourists who come here would love to take the bottle with the Carmel name back home with them."

The spring, which flows at five to eight gallons per minute, can easily meet the demand for bottled water, Ely said.

"It would be no problem at all to take out enough water to do a pallet a day."

CORRECTION

A CAPTION in the story on Carmel Fire Department's Luverne fire engine misidentified the subjects in 1960s photo taken in the Carmel High School auto shop. Pete Barnard was on the left, with Carmel High School instructor Jim Agan and Jay Miller on the right.

D'Ambrosio said that even during the drought years the spring flowed at a rate of three to five gallons per minute. During the really wet years, the city has clocked its rate at 20 to 30 gallons per minute.

In addition to irrigating the Scenic Drive pathway, the spring water is used in the city's street sweeper, fire trucks and is the designated emergency water supply.

More than 17 years after he first suggested the idea, D'Ambrosio is happy to see the city is finally taking him seriously.

"When you're not financially stressed, people don't necessarily tune into ideas that sound sort of far out," he said.

D'Ambrosio credited Ely for running with his idea. "It takes somebody to champion the idea and have enough power to move it forward."

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Friends of Bailey raise \$20,000 for boy with rare cancer

By TAMARA GRIPPI

SIX-YEAR-OLD Bailey Pitruzzello's struggle with a rare form of cancer continues to inspire people from all over the Peninsula. The July 13 fundraiser at the Barnyard shopping center brought in \$7,500, according to organizer Delana Pierce of SandCastles by the Sea.

By day's end, that jumped to \$10,000 when someone anonymously gave \$2,500.

A barbecue in Pacific Grove, organized by Carmel physical therapist Bud Ferrante, brought in more than \$1,000.

And the "Friends of Bailey" donation jars at Barnyard businesses have netted another \$10,000 since they were first set out in May.

More fundraisers are in the works. John and Carmen Magnusson, owners of Bistro 211 in the Crossroads Shopping Village, are planning a dinner at their restaurant in

September to benefit Bailey and his family.

"How proud I am to be part of this community, where people respond so generously," Pierce said.

Less than a year ago, Bailey was diagnosed with chondrosarcoma — a rare form of cancer that attacks cartilage and attaches to bones. In June, he underwent his third surgery at Stanford University Medical Center.

Surgeons removed a tumor above his lip along with four front teeth and a bone under his nose.

So far, doctors report Bailey's body is cancer free. If his next MRI, scheduled for the end of September, comes out clean, his physicians will perform surgery to allow the little boy to eat solid food.

Right now, he relies on a feeding tube and can eat only soups, smoothies and soft foods. It may be another year before plastic surgeons can perform more extensive reconstruction.

Bailey's dad, John Pitruzzello, said the little boy is in good spirits, though he's sometimes a bit self-conscious around people. Bailey still loves riding the carousel at Cannery Row, his dad said.

"For a 6 year old, he's doing a great job," Pitruzzello said. "I don't think anyone should have to go through in a lifetime what he's gone through since last November."

At the July 13 fundraiser, Bailey Pitruzzello signed autographs with artist Simon Bull, who donated his books to raise money for the child's family.



Bailey, his parents and his siblings, Dylan and Emma, will soon attend Jacob's Heart camp — a program designed to help families struggling with cancer.

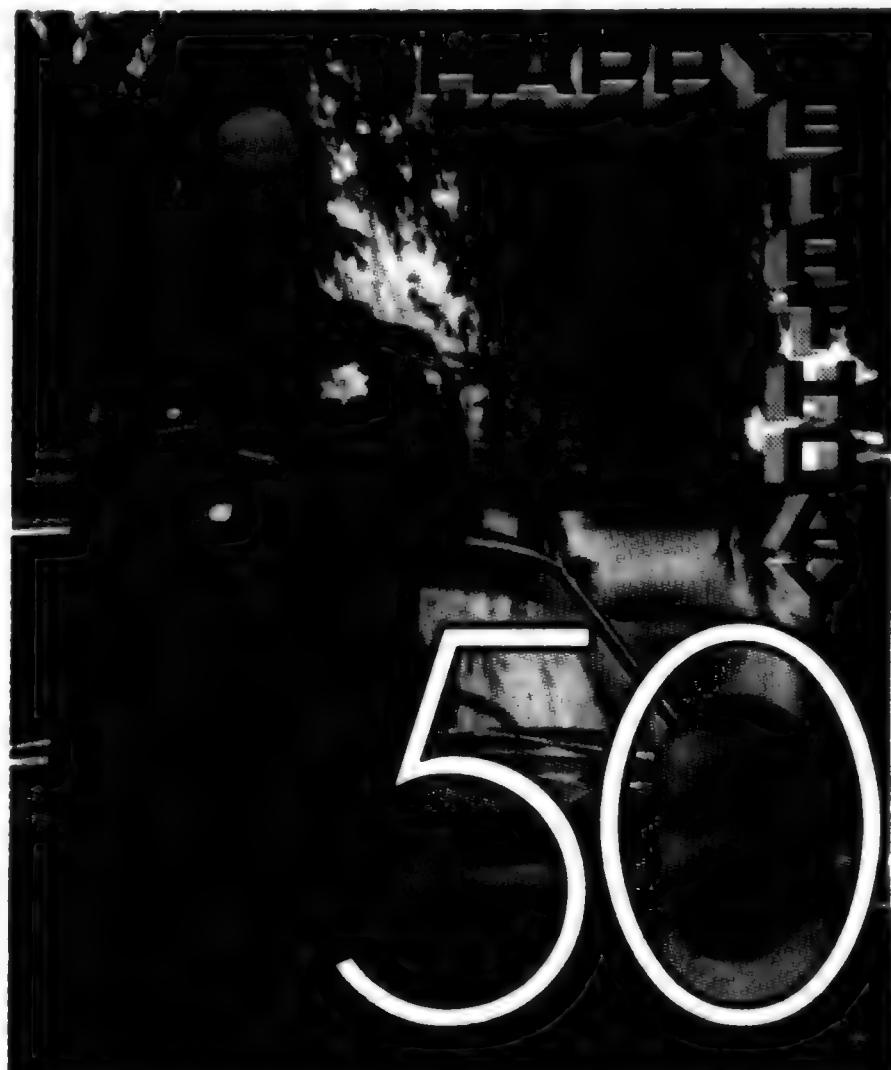
"The hardest part was sitting in the waiting room during the surgery, and then Bailey waking up," Pitruzzello said.

With that behind him, Bailey and his family are looking to the future. He's getting ready to start first grade at the Monterey Bay Charter School.

"He's really excited that his life is getting back to normal," said Bailey's mom, Nicole Erickson. "We hope that what he has to go through now won't be as traumatic."

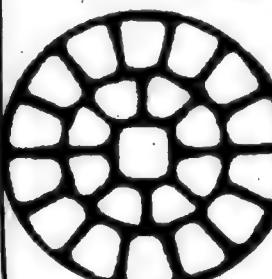
Meanwhile, the family continues to be buoyed by the goodwill of the community. Erickson's church, Living Hope Church in

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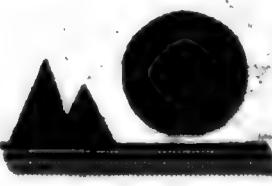
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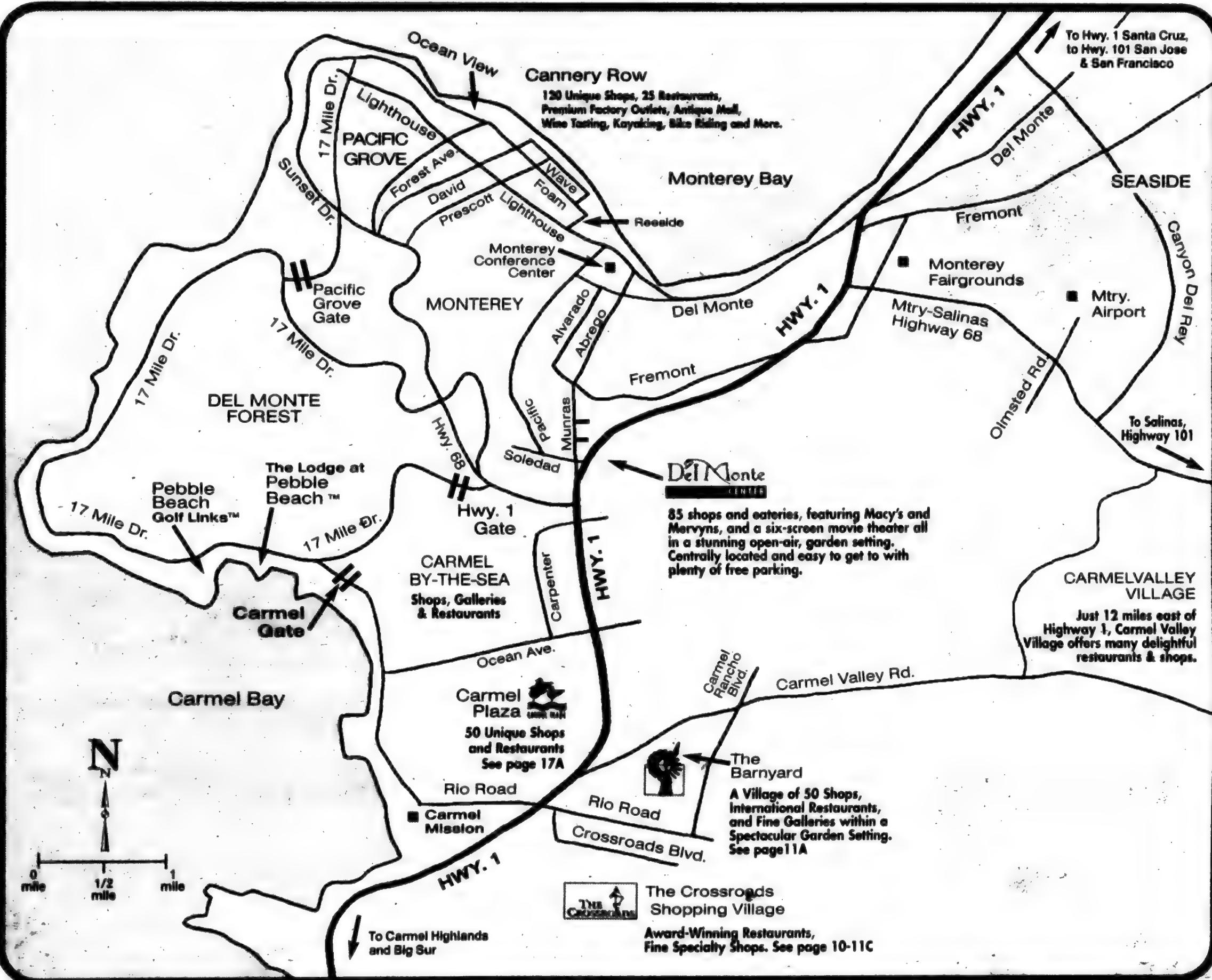
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With a cast of more than 70, "The Wizard of Oz" will play evenings from Aug. 21 to Sept. 21, with special children's matinees on Aug. 31 and Sept. 14.

First presented by PacRep in 1998, this revival features the original leads, including John Daniel as the Scarecrow, J.T. Holmstrom as the Lion, Keith Wolhart as the Tinman and Connie Erickson as Glinda the Good Witch.

Kelly Lucido will play Dorothy for the evening productions, with Chloe Lee stepping into role for the two matinees.

Other featured actors include Betsy Andrade as the Wicked Witch, Keith Decker as the Wizard and local canine performer "Daisy" as Toto. Walt deFaria returns as director.

Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$27, with discounts for stu-

dents, teachers and seniors. The ticket price for children age 12 and under is \$6. Tickets are available by phone (831) 622-0100 or in person at the Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth.

Carmel's historic outdoor Forest Theater is an enchanted location. Between Mountain View and Santa Rita streets in the hills above downtown, trees surround the stage and audience. PacRep encourages you to come early, dress

See THEATER page 17A



Will the king hold onto his crown? Will the Tinman get a heart? These questions are on the agenda during Carmel's summer theater season.

Bunnies, lambs at county fair

WANT TO find out who has the best "rabbit showmanship"? Curious to learn what "lamb blocking" is all about? Those events, plus the usual rides, carnival games, gourmet wine and food and outstanding musical performers will all be at the Monterey County Fair this weekend.

Headliners include Tower of Power (Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m.), 10,000 Maniacs (Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m.) and vocalist Roberta Donnay (all weekend on the Island Stage). There have

been extensive improvements to the fairgrounds this year, and there are 2,000 new parking spaces, organizers said.

Fair hours are noon to 11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Admission to the fairgrounds, located on Fairgrounds Road near the Monterey County airport, is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$4 for children 6 to 12. More details at www.montereycounty-fair.com

Bill O'Reilly to speak at Monterey Hyatt

THE MAN whose nightly ratings on the Fox News Channel have put CNN to shame, Bill O'Reilly, will bring his "No Spin Zone" to the Hyatt Regency Monterey on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m.

The evening, sponsored by Colleagues

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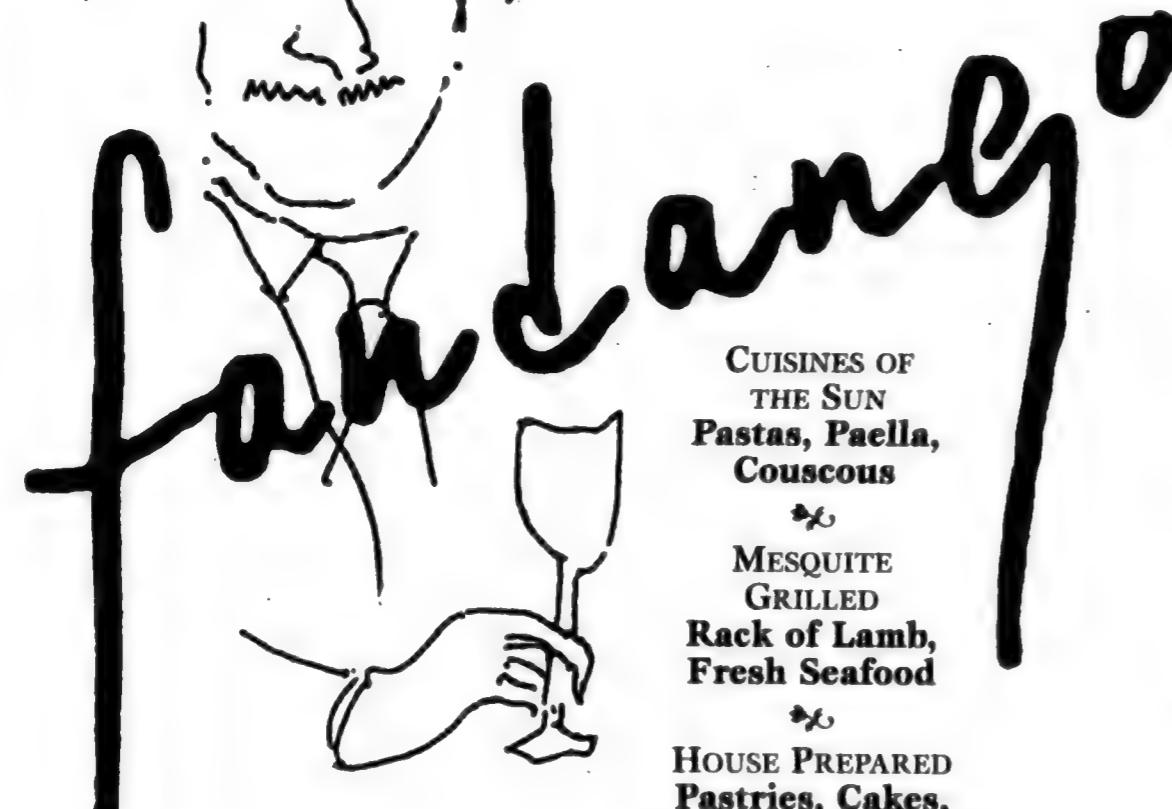
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FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031527. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **HIGHLANDS INN, PARK HYATT, CARMEL**, 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. HYATT CORPORATION, Delaware, 200 W. Madison, Chicago, IL 60606. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 2001. (s) Harold S. Handelman, Sr. VP & Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 10, 2003. Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2003. (PC 718)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTION BUSINESS NAME File No. 20001590. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **HIGH LANDS INN, A PARK HYATT HOTEL**, Four Miles South of Carmel on Highway One, Carmel, CA 93921. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Aug. 3, 2000. HYATT CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, 200 W. Madison, Chicago, IL 60606. This business was conducted by a corporation. (s) Harold S. Handelman, Sr. VP & Secretary of Hyatt Corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 10, 2003. Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2003. (PC719).

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031583. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **TOM JONES CONSTRUCTION**, 183 La Ventana, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. THOMAS E. JONES, 183 La Ventana, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 17, 2003. (s) Tom E. Jones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 17, 2003. Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2003. (PC 721)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031614. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **DOMINGO'S CARPET CLEANING SERVICES**, P.O. Box 124, Monterey, CA 93942. AUDREY RIVERA, 18355 Corral Del Cielo, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 18, 2003. (s) Audrey Rivera. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 21, 2003. Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2003. (PC 722)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031510. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **BOYCE MEDIA GROUP**, 1979 El Camino Real, Aromas, CA 95004. MICHAEL HARRIS, 1979 El Camino Real, Aromas, CA 95004. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 8, 2003. (s) Michael Harris. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 9, 2003. Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2003. (PC 723)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031565. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ONLY CARMEL VALLEY HOMES**, 6 Ronnoco Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. HI TECH NAVIGATION, 6 Ronnoco Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 20, 2003. (s) A. Martin Schlarmann, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2003. (PC 726)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031650. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ALL SOUTH AFRICAN**, 13 East Garzas Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. SCOTT ALAN FAVERTY, 13 East Garzas Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 24, 2003. (s) Scott Faverty. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 24, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2003. (PC 727)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re Estate of CLIFTON FERRELL HART, Deceased.

Case No. MP-16726

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CLIFTON FERRELL HART

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agua Caliente Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to JENNIFER R. MACLEOD, Trustee of the trust Dated August 25, 2000, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, of P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: August 8, 15, 22, 2003. (PC801)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031719. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **NRP PAIR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF SALINAS**, 631 East Alvin Drive, Suite G, Salinas, CA 93906. NATIONAL REHAB PARTNERS, INC., Delaware, 115 East Park Drive, Suite 150, Brentwood, TN 37027. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2003. (s) Robert A. Metry, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 1, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2003. (PC 802)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 03-219 Loan No. 0103294518 Title Order No. 1733399 APR 010-044-020 RA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/1/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/5/2003 at 10:00am, MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 6/8/2001, Instrument 2001046042, Book -- Page -- of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: RONALD C STEVENS AND DONNA C STEVENS HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, 'MERS' MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC RECORDING SYSTEMS, INC. (MIN#1000138010329451840) ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and

loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church Street), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED OF TRUST THE property herefore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE & 2ND NW 8TH AVE, CARMEL, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$283,914.87 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust herefore executed and delivered by the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. DATE: 8/6/03 MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION ATTN: TRUSTEE DEPARTMENT 981 AIRWAY COURT, SUITE E SANTA ROSA, CA 95403 (800) 930-7455 AUTOMATED SALE STATUS # (916) 387-7728 ROBERTA THOMAS, AUTHORIZED AGENT MARIN CONVEYANCING CORPORATION, IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Carmel Pine Cone
CN685572 03-219 Aug 15, 22, 29, 2003
Reference #CN685572
Publication Dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2003. (PC802)

SPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 03-19
Donna Calamia
E/S Santa Fe btwn 3rd & 4th
Block 39, Lot 6

Consideration of a Design Study (Final Review) application for alterations to an existing single family dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) District.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Board
Publication dates: August 15, 2003. (PC807)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, September 10, 2003. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 02-110, UP 02-39,
HD 02-05
Julie Culver
E/S Camino Real btwn
Ocean & 4th
Block FF, Lot(s) 12 & 14

Consideration of Track Three Design Study (Concept and Final Review), Use Permit, and Historic Designation applications for the designation of, rehabilitation of, and addition to, an existing, historic, two-story single-family dwelling and construction of a two-story detached garage with a guest unit and proposed exceptions to the composite side yard setback standard, the requirement for a second parking space, and the second-story rear yard setback standard on a property located in the Residential (R-1) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: August 15, 2003. (PC808)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re Estate of HELGA M. DEROCHE, also known as RITA DEROCHE.
Case No. MP-16738

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HELGA M. DEROCHE
also known as RITA DEROCHE
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agua Caliente Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to NICHOLAS P. DEROCHE, trustee of the Trust Dated July 18, 1991, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, of P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2003. (PC809)

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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SECTION 20903 (TWO YEARS ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT) FOR ELIGIBLE LOCAL MISCELLANEOUS MEMBERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment being attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full.

Section Two. The Mayor of the City Council is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said Agency.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of 10 days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 5th day of November 2002, by the following roll call vote:

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ely, Hazdovac, Rose, McCloud
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Livingston
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None**

**SIGNED: SUE MCLOUD, MAYOR • ATTEST: Karen Crouch, City Clerk
Publication Dates: August 15, 2003. (PC803)**

EXHIBIT A

California Public Employees' Retirement System

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Between the
Board of Administration
California Public Employees' Retirement System
and the
City Council
City of Carmel-By-The-Sea

The Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as Board, and the governing body of the above public agency, hereinafter referred to as Public Agency, having entered into a contract effective January 1, 1955, and witnessed December 13, 1954, and as amended effective October 1, 1960, July 1, 1968, July 1, 1973, March 16, 1983, July 1, 1990, June 5, 1993, June 5, 1997, October 16, 1998, January 7, 2000, September 7, 2001 and July 1, 2003 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

A. Paragraphs 1 through 12 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective July 1, 2003, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 12 inclusive:

1. All words and terms used herein which are defined in the Public Employees' Retirement Law shall have the meaning as defined therein unless otherwise specifically provided. "Normal retirement age" shall mean age 55 for local miscellaneous members and age 50 for local safety members.

2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after January 1, 1955 making its employees as hereinafter provided, members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for herein and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.

3. Employees of Public Agency in the following classes shall become members of said Retirement System except such in each such class as are excluded

Annual book sale at Carmel Library

CARMELITES LOVE books almost as much as they love dogs, and that's why the annual book sale sponsored by Friends of Harrison Memorial Library is one of the year's most anticipated events.

This year's sale — the group's major fundraiser to support the library — will take place Aug. 15 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Ninth and Lincoln.

Thousands of hardcovers, paperbacks, records, collectibles and tapes will be on

sale at extremely reasonable prices. Call 622-0442 for more information.

'Humboldt' signing at Thunderbird

Monterey novelist Kimberly White will sign copies of her book, "Humboldt" — an adventure satire with "plots, counterplots and subplots, swirling like ribbons of smoke from Humboldt County's favorite crop," according to the liner notes — at the Thunderbird Bookstore in The Barnyard Aug. 16 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

THEATER

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warmly, bring a picnic supper and share an unforgettable evening at the unique theater.

And once you've gotten your fill of musicals, The Carmel Shakespeare Festival offers an evening of intrigue with the opening this week of "Henry VI Part 2" at the Circle Theater downtown on Casanova between Eighth and Ninth.

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uation of PacRep's ambitious, four-year series of all 10 of Shakespeare's history plays in chronological order. The series began in 2000 and culminates in 2004.

"Henry VI Part 2" begins with discount previews Thursday, Aug. 14, and Friday, Aug. 15, and opens Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Performances continue until Oct. 11.

Single tickets range from \$12 to \$27. Discount rates are available for groups of 10 or more. Subscriptions to the entire Carmel Shakespeare Festival's three plays are also available at considerable savings. Tickets are available by calling (831) 622-0100 or at the Golden Bough Playhouse.

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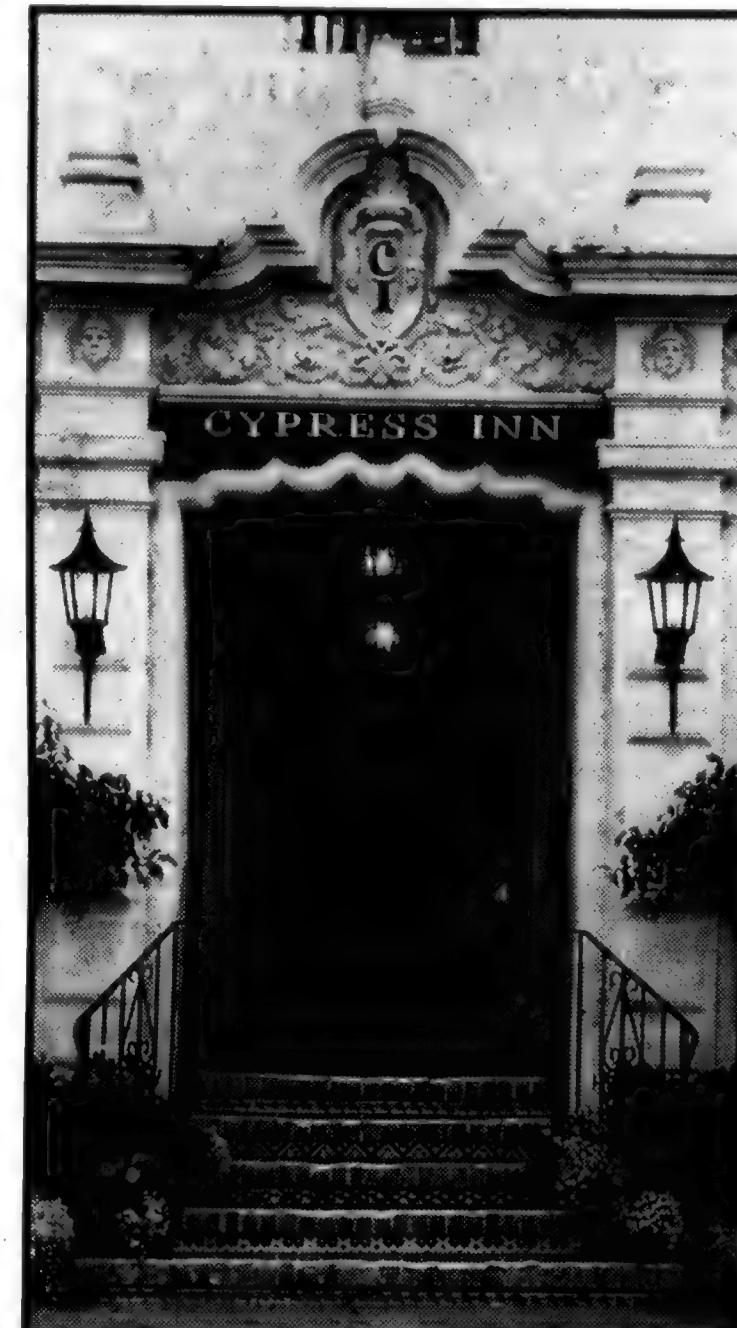
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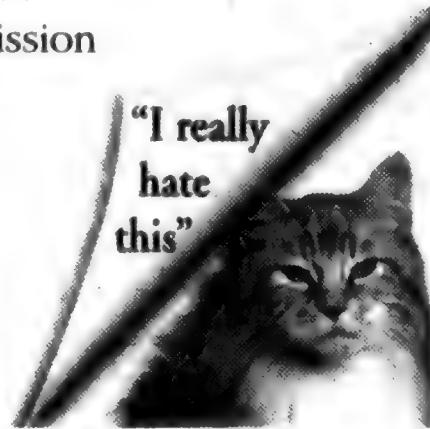
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Panetta and Friends of Carmel Forest celebrate famous oak

By TAMARA GRIPPI

LEON PANETTA and the Friends of Carmel Forest gathered outside Sunset Center Thursday to pay tribute to two old friends: legendary ballad singer Burl Ives and the oak tree planted in his honor.

The group held a little ceremony to rededicate the oak tree, which was moved to a new location on the Sunset grounds during the renovation. The tree was originally planted in 1991, when Ives came to Carmel at the invitation of his longtime friend, Clayton Anderson.

At that time, Ives performed his familiar folk songs — including Blue Tail Fly, Little White Duck and Big Rock Candy Mountain — at a special concert to benefit the Friends of Carmel Forest.

"He packed the auditorium," Anderson recalled. "He came out on stage without any announcement and the audience stood up and gave him a standing ovation."

Anderson was extremely grateful for his famous friend's help. "We're still using some of that money to plant trees," he said.

The day after the concert in 1991, Panetta joined Ives and the Friends of Carmel Forest to plant the Burl Ives oak. The congressman read a poem he had written in honor of Ives.

This week, Panetta once again recited his poem, which has now taken on the meaning of a memorial. Ives died in 1995.

"But his fame and his heart are with the birds and the bees," Panetta read. "And that's why he's here in Carmel to help us protect the trees."

With Mayor Sue McCloud over his right shoulder and the Burl Ives oak over his left, former congressman Leon Panetta recited a poem at the rededication of the oak at Sunset Center Thursday.

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RIPTIDE

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Cumming conveyed her concerns to John Bradford, the USFS district ranger in charge of Pfeiffer Beach.

"I know she had talked about putting a large sign out on the rocks, but we only own to the high-tide line — the rocks aren't ours," Bradford told The Pine Cone, adding that his agency avoids placing clutter on the scenic beach.

But a warning sign in Spanish would help, he said, and he will try to install one soon. The women who nearly drowned Aug. 1 were Hispanic.

The people who collect entrance fees at the beach parking lot from 9 a.m. to sunset have also been asked to help. "They are warning everyone as they come in, to discourage swimming because of the hazards," he said. Their brochures also warn of the dangers.

But Cumming's hopes of seeing a lifeguard at Pfeiffer are unlikely to materialize. "We're not in the lifeguard business," he said. "We don't want to encourage people to swim there by putting someone out there to be a lifeguard."

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SHINGLE

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"You've seen the house — it's in terrible shape," said Claudia Reek, adding that she and her husband would eventually like to fix up the whole building. "Everything was legal when it was built. We don't understand why we're 'non-conforming.'"

When the city adopts new rules, buildings constructed under earlier regulations can continue to exist, but must meet current codes when they are rebuilt.

The demolition definition — modified several times in the past — was rewritten again this year after some remodels which did not require the correction of nonconformities became *de facto* demolitions. Seeking to stop the rebuilding of houses that still did not conform with current rules, the planning commission and city council decided to change how the code defined alterations, rebuilds and demolitions.

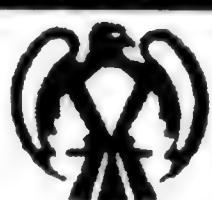
While a demolition constitutes removal of all the old building materials, a rebuild involves the replacement or covering of more than half the house and other buildings on a

property. Only minor alterations can be made without fixing all parts of a home that violate current rules.

"We really wanted to have control over the elimination of nonconformities," chairman Bill Strid said. "And then it's come to this, where we have written ourselves into a corner."

Commissioner Robin Wilson agreed. "I think what we need to do is fix it, and fix it fast," he said. "We've written a very nice law which is going to strangle somebody."

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SENIOR PLANNER TAKES MONTEREY JOB

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PLANNER CHIP Rerig, who came to Carmel while still in grad school and has spent more than six years working for the city, will leave Aug. 25 to take a new job with the City of Monterey.

Rerig characterized his departure from the one-square-

mile, 4,000-resident City of Carmel to its nine-times-larger neighbor to the north as bittersweet.

"This has been a very, very difficult decision, because I have developed professional relationships with a great deal of the public, advocacy groups, the development community, professional colleagues, the planning commission and the council," he said. He will especially miss mentor and friend Brian Roseth, currently principal planner for the department.

"He hired me, and then when he stepped down as director, I was acting director, and he actually worked for me," Rerig said. "And we limped along with a truncated staff and did a really good job — we had a lot of balls in the air and nothing hit the ground."

Many are lamenting Rerig's leaving, which he said was brought about by an unsolicited offer from Monterey. In his new job he will also be a senior planner but with more responsibility than he has here.

Robin Wilson, who has been a planning commissioner as long as Rerig has been on staff, said he found Rerig "enormously affable" and that he is "extremely sorry to see him go."

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EXPLODE

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Kastros said the extent of the blast, which caused an estimated \$330,000 damage to the house and its contents, showed that the highly flammable fumes had gotten very dense.

"With that type of force, there probably wasn't very good ventilation," he said. "It just kept accumulating. Fortunately, no one was hurt badly."

Shift commander Chuck August, who investigated the incident, could not say what lit the fumes, but he speculated the refrigerator motor or one of the ignition switches in the stove is to blame.

"We know what exploded, we're just not sure how," he said. "It was either the refrigerator kicking on — its back was burned and it was blown across the kitchen — or the stove, because the oven door was shattered."

Kastros advised people to read labels on petroleum-based products, which can be volatile even in well-ventilated areas.

"Be careful about making sure ignition sources are shut off and that there is plenty of ventilation, because that stuff can be really nasty," he said.

Anyone with questions should call the fire department before starting work.

Granat, who was lucky to escape with only minor injuries, learned his lesson, according to August.

"The poor guy said he'd been doing it that way for 20 years," he said of Granat's practice of masking off openings to other parts of the house in order to prevent the lacquer spray from

spreading. "I said, 'You're lucky.'"

Oily rags spark fire

The explosion came on the heels of another incident at Forest and Ocean in which a pile of oily rags ignited, causing minimal damage inside a garage.

"Rags used to stain a deck were left in a pile on a table saw in the garage, and spontaneous combustion did its work," said engineer August Beacham, who responded to the reported structure fire at 2:31 a.m. Aug. 7.

By the time fire crews arrived, the pile was only smoking, but it still caused damage to the garage.

Beacham advised people to be particularly cautious with their soiled rags, especially since the Aug. 7 incident was the second case of spontaneous combustion this summer. In late June, a pile of rags used to stain a deck caught fire inside the garage of a Perry Newberry house, causing \$20,000 in damage to the garage and a fence.

"They should keep them in a closed container, since they need air to spontaneously combust," he said, adding that metal containers with lids are available specifically for that purpose. "And they should be kept outside."

BAILEY

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Monterey, offered to pay the family's rent for the next two months. Erickson gave up her job to care for Bailey.

Pierce said she's been overwhelmed by the response from generous locals. In June, she asked if anyone would be willing to donate a computer to allow Erickson to research Bailey's disease on the Internet.

Now Erickson has a new laptop, complete with software, donated by a woman who wishes to remain anonymous.

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OPINION

Editorial**What is an environmentalist?**

ONE OF the other newspapers on the Monterey Peninsula used a front page headline last Saturday to anoint Molly Erickson and Kris Lindstrom as "environmentalists" — a laudatory description, bordering on sainthood, which the two embattled water board members would surely choose for themselves.

Not only are Erickson and Lindstrom environmentalists, the newspaper went on, they helped form a "strongly environmentalist voting bloc" on the water board for the last two years. Another story this week was even more favorable: they, and their allies Zan Henson and Judi Lehman, have been the water board's "green bloc."

These supposedly objective news stories, in describing the decisions of Erickson and Lindstrom not to seek reelection, hardly mentioned last fall's Measure B, which two-thirds of Monterey Peninsula voters used to express their displeasure with the water board. There was no analysis whatsoever of the role that embarrassing rejection — "We don't want you and we don't want your agency!" — might have played in the decisions of Erickson and Lindstrom to retire. The newspaper interviewed Erickson but apparently didn't ask her if the overwhelming success of Measure B made her realize she had no chance to be re-elected. The stories also ignored the obvious implication of the paper's declaration that the water board majority has been composed of ardent environmentalists: Did the landslide vote calling for the board's dissolution mean the people of the Monterey Peninsula no longer love the environment?

Or maybe — dare we say it? — a large majority of the people, despite the newspaper's presumptions, voted for Measure B because they do not see the official actions of Erickson, Lindstrom, Henson and Lehman as die-hard environmentalism, but as obstructionism, anti-working-class extremism, elitism, or just old-fashioned megalomania. Perhaps the local populace cherishes the natural environment of the Monterey Peninsula but also wants the rights of humans — the haves and the have-nots — respected. Maybe they still remember the last drought (more than 10 years ago) and don't want to suffer through rationing again. Perhaps they want people to be able to build on existing lots, or add on to existing homes, and they don't see such a modest amount of building as an environmental issue. Or maybe they just want the water board to mind its own business, instead of trying to tell city councils, individuals and businesses (including the hospital) what to do.

With the campaign hardly under way, the newspaper's coverage shows that it has made up its mind that two of the good guys are leaving the water board, while another virtuous incumbent is being challenged by a "more pro-development figure." And the leading candidate for Lindstrom's seat, Michelle Knight, is nothing more than a "water board critic" and a "former Pacific Grove City Council member" — no mention of her being an environmentalist, despite the fact that she has a Ph.D. in environmental sciences from U.C. Santa Cruz.

Managing the local water supply is a complex issue that cannot be reduced to clichés and shibboleths. It is not a question of "environmentalists" vs. "developers." It is about providing a legal, safe water supply that is plentiful enough to protect against drought while providing for basic human needs and simultaneously protecting the natural environment, especially along the Carmel River.

That's what the people want. All they have to do is elect political leaders who can make their wishes come true.

BATES

"Our motel is single-wall construction. Last night when I sneezed I heard 'Gesundheit' from four different directions."

**Letters
to the Editor****Who Pays?**

Dear Editor,

"Who pays for free health care for the poor?" (Aug. 8) cited a growing population of under-insured. The federal government should pay because its policies are swamping our state with poor immigrants and their high birth rates. As a former teacher, I have seen K-12 go from 4 million students in 1980 to 6 million in 2000 — adding 1,700,000 Hispanics and 400,000 Asians.

In 2001-2, 104,000 more Hispanics and 18,000 more Asians into K-12 foretell 1,000,000 more this decade at a cumulative cost of \$47 billion (\$7,000 each). Immigrants also demand "affordable housing" and child care.

If the federal government were forced to pay for services to immigrants, we would have no debt in California. "Cheap" labor is far too expensive for hard-working taxpayers to subsidize. No wonder Californians are moving out. The result will be a third-world state of wealth and poverty. We have stolen the future from coming generations.

For those who wonder what they can do to restore fairness, phone the offices of con-

gress and tell them to lower immigration to the historic average before 1965 of 200,000 a year (HR 946 in the House) and to close our borders.

Maggie Art, Carmel

Lines on a Vile Smile

Dear Editor,

Now this is more than just a rumor: The pun's the lowest form of humor; And folks who ever deal in puns Deserve the fate of cold cross buns. But just in case you're slow of mind That pun is better left behind.

So let us now return to You-know The master, meister Mr. Bruno. Your play on words is truly vile; The man has class as well as style. The maestro is, and don't you see? Deserving of some dignity;

And though you may have caused a laugh, There's no excuse for headline gaff. So, Pine Cone, please amend thy style; Apologize to Bruno Weil. And teach your headline writer that She isn't sharp but rather flat. The sharps and flats are fondly heard, But puns are vile and just absurd!

Buzz Rainer, Carmel

Editor's note: The offending headline on last week's front page, "Bruno will be around for a Weil," was written by Pine Cone publisher Kirstie Wilde. She has been flogged.

See LETTERS next page

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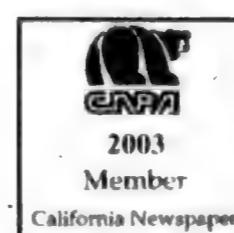
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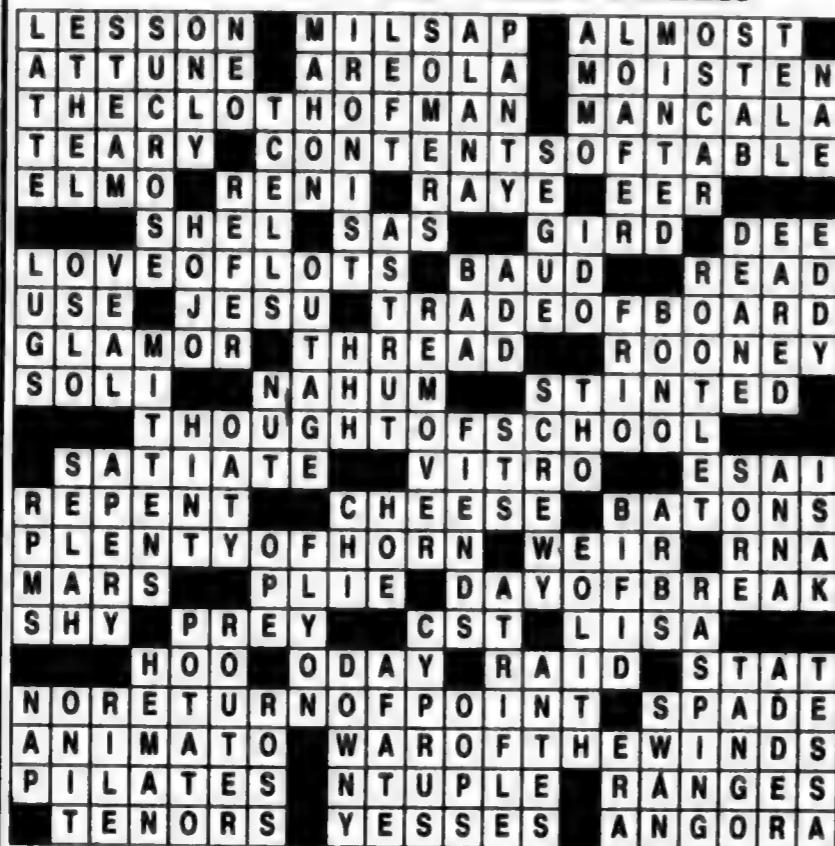
I would like to come to the defense of the Department of Parks and Recreation. According to an article in Audubon Magazine in January 2002, the eucalyptus tree is "America's largest weed," and "living next to one is like living next to a fireworks factory staffed by chain smokers." For years I lived under a stockade of eucs on Fourth. I know. The damage they do to birds is disastrous. "The gum clogs their faces, bills, and nares, eventually suffocating them or causing them to starve." Because the bark sheds constantly, nests are dislodged and the young birds are lost.

In a thirsty land we do not need aliens that "suck out the creeks." When the wind blows their sinuous roots tear up huge chunks of earth that slide. Beside the eucs, acacia and pittosporum, pampas grass should be eradicated. How can we help to keep Big Sur area and Julia Pfeiffer Burns Park a

native habitat for the future? In Marin a group called "Students & Teachers Restoring the Water Shed" have taken action and they are saving the streams.

Mary Ellen Hicks, Carmel

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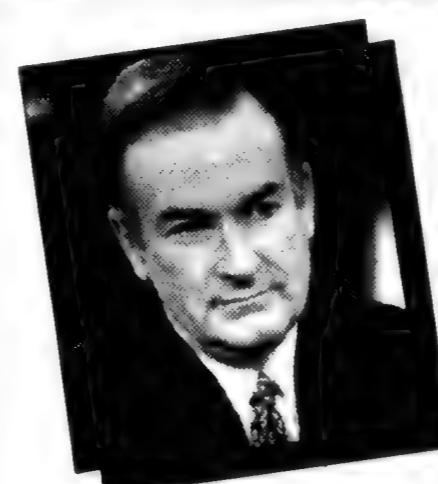
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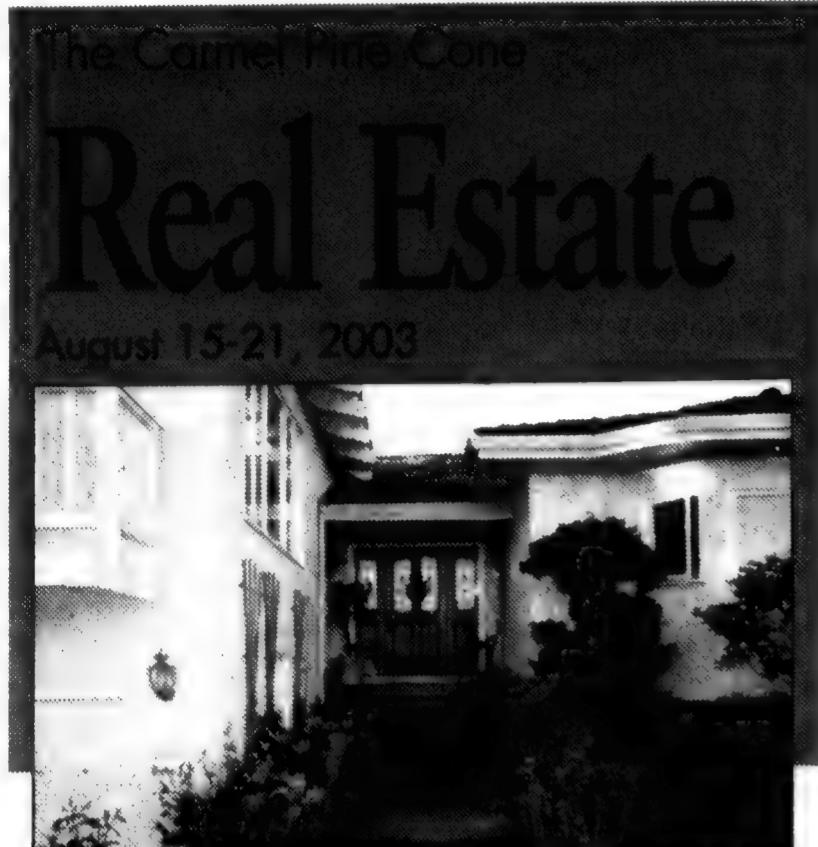
Inside:

- Homeowner wants off historic list



■ This week's cover home, located in Carmel Meadows,
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(see page 2B)

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About the Cover

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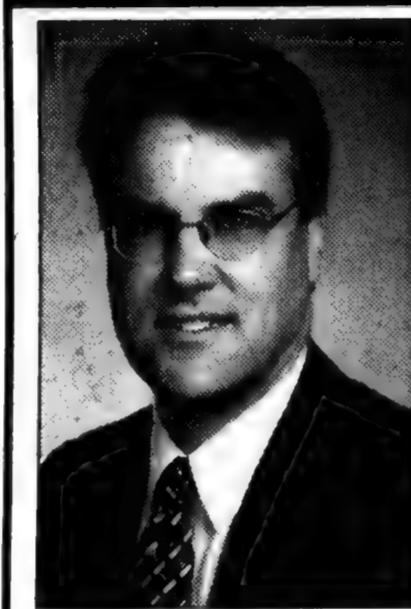
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"Carmel Legends"**

If you didn't know it was there, you might easily pass by the GREAT WALL OF CARMEL. It's a Carmel stone monument, 2 1/2 feet wide and slightly higher than a man's head, that completely encloses an entire block. 4th and 5th Avenue are on north and south, Guadalupe on the east, Santa Rita on the west. All along the top of the wall are jagged stones set on edge, a distressingly sadistic touch. The wall dates from 1925, when a man named Smith (from Southern California) caused it to be built by two stone masons who spent 3 years on the project. He planned a major estate on the property, but went no further than a caretaker's cottage, elaborate walks, patios, pools and a giant BBQ pit before his interests led him to a farm in the lower Carmel Valley and his block was sold. He headed back south, and today there are many small lots and private homes inside the enclosure. A few gateways have been broken through, and here and there a growing pine tree is winning the war of the wall. Start at Guadalupe and 5th where you'll find the main gate, a forbidding iron structure with the initial "S" set in small stones beside it, then walk around this interested block...you'll enjoy it. You might even hear the hoof beats of the horse who haunts the great wall!

*Written in 1987 & 1988,
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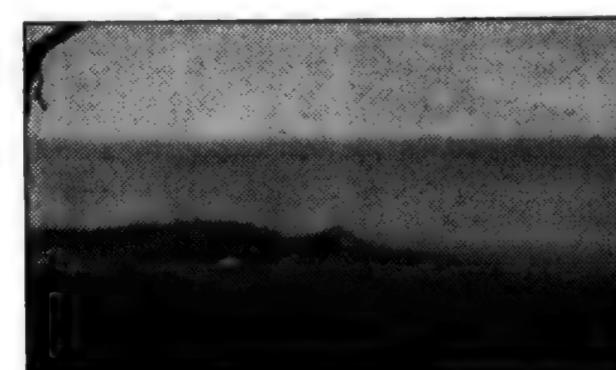
Minutes from the Beach and just blocks from Town, this beautifully landscaped 3400 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. Completed 5 years ago and built on an oversized 8800 sq. ft. lot, this delightfully bright two story home features limestone floors, a spacious kitchen and a great room with cathedral ceilings, sky lights and a fireplace. This enchanting Carmel home is a rare find. \$1,599,000

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MONTEREY – Overlooking the entire Monterey Bay is this magnificent villa, prestigiously located on three private acres. Offering soaring ceilings, terraces, views from almost every window, four fireplaces, spacious master suite, state-of-the-art kitchen, butler's pantry and swimming pool. This is one of the largest and finest classic estate properties in all of Monterey.

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PEBBLE BEACH – On a knoll above 17 Mile Drive, this home epitomizes the Pebble Beach lifestyle. Designed by Robert Lamb Hart, this four bedroom, six and one half bath Mediterranean residence features spectacular gardens, sheltered patios, a gourmet kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, an office/library, 5 garage bays for the collector, two home theaters with built-in sound systems, Leutron lighting, security system, and more.

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CARMEL VALLEY – A portion of the Palo Corona Ranch, this 650 acre parcel offers sweeping pastoral, mountain and ocean views. Accessed through the gates of the Santa Lucia Preserve over the paved Rancho San Carlos Road and including two parcels with rights to purchase Preserve Ranch and Golf Club memberships for each parcel, this property presents a unique opportunity to build the private retreat or compound of your dreams.

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PEBBLE BEACH – Inside a gated front entrance, on a 1.1 acre level lot, you'll find a main house of 4,922 sq. ft.; a 3-car garage topped by a 890 sq. ft., guest area; plus a 944 sq. ft., one bedroom guest house with its own circular drive! These homes are true to their original Francis Palms design and updated to perfection. Short walk to the Lodge. This is a truly special offering!

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Set amidst the rolling hills of Pasadera, this four bedroom, three and one half bath casual yet elegant country English home has been designed to take full advantage of stunning and dramatic views. The impeccably maintained single level residence features romantic arched stone entrance, spacious, light-filled rooms, high ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors, stone terraces, a fountain and more.

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PEBBLE BEACH

Spectacular location, just steps to The Lodge with Pt. Lobos ocean views. French doors open to over an acre of manicured gardens and mature oak trees. Over 4,000 sq. ft. of open living space with formal entry, vaulted cathedral ceilings, French doors, decks and courtyard. Impeccably maintained, this Eric Miller design and remodel boasts four large bedrooms and three and one half baths including separate guest quarters.

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MONTEREY/ SALINAS HWY

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CARMEL – Expansive Point Lobos, mountain and Fish Ranch views from this spacious three bedroom, three and one half bath Hatton Fields beauty. Finished to perfection, inside and out, the home offers a casually elegant style of living with soaring wood ceilings, walls of glass, skylights and a gated entry to gardens and pathways leading to a private stone patio and fireplace.

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Five bedroom, four bath family home with entertainment and recreation areas. Remodeled throughout plus a guest house, and two giant corrals, small barn, separate driveway for the horse facility, loads of parking for guests, RV, horse trailers all on 3+ acres. Manicured professionally landscaped lawns, a fire pit, a built-in BBQ and a gourmet kitchen that will thrill any cook! And so much more.

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PEBBLE BEACH – This four bedroom, two and one half home is located just seconds from M.P.C.C. and the ocean. Single level floor plan includes living room and family room, two fireplaces, kitchen with antique style Victorian tin ceiling, plus gardens and aggregate patio. Fourth bedroom has own half bath and entrance.

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CARMEL VALLEY – At its best. Horse property, riverfront, guest house and Garland Park at your front door. Three bedrooms, three baths with guest house (studio with bath). Large storage areas currently used for tack room, but could be used as a workshop/hobby room. Entertain on the lovely deck with spa. Fenced horse pens with automatic watering, large wash rack and riding ring.

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CARMEL VALLEY – At the top of The Summit is this four bedroom, four and one half bath home located on a private cul-de-sac across from a park/greenbelt. Meticulously maintained with many custom amenities throughout. The desirable floor plan offers vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, master bedroom with a two-way fireplace and a two-car garage. Level backyard above greenbelt with gazebo. Just reduced!

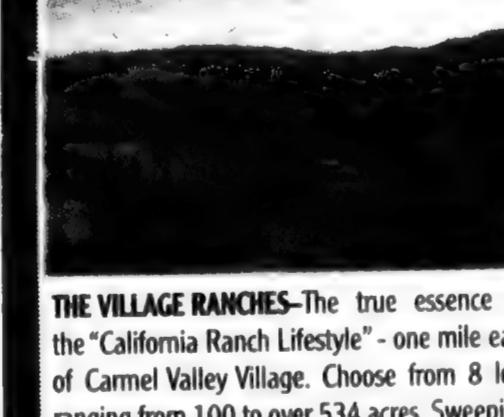
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CARMEL

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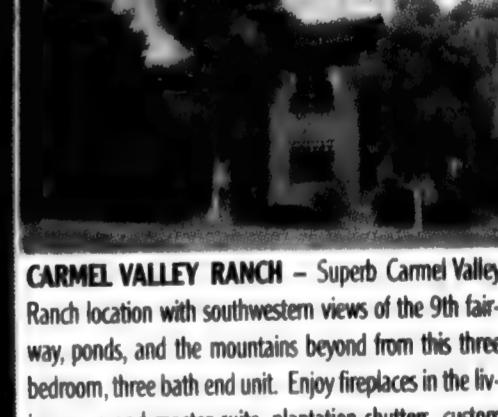
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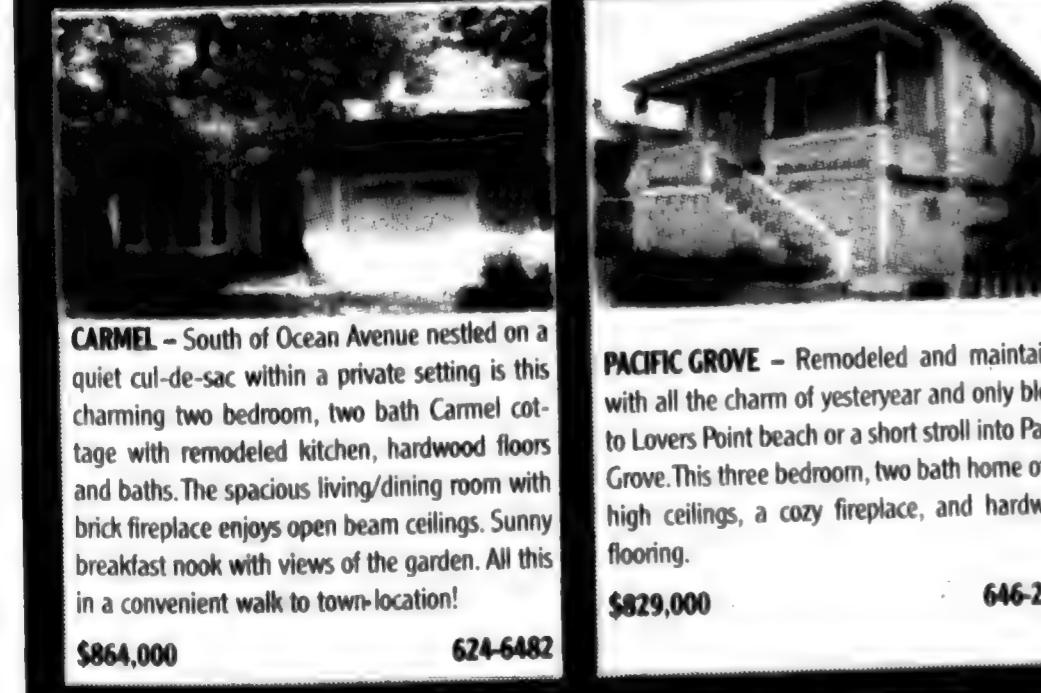
PEBBLE BEACH – This comfortable four bedroom, four bath home sits on a quiet corner, overlooking a greenbelt, in a convenient location, walking distance to the beach. This home has hardwood floors, two fireplaces, a nice backyard with deck, a two-car garage, formal dining room plus eat-in kitchen, a den and an office. A lot of home for the money!

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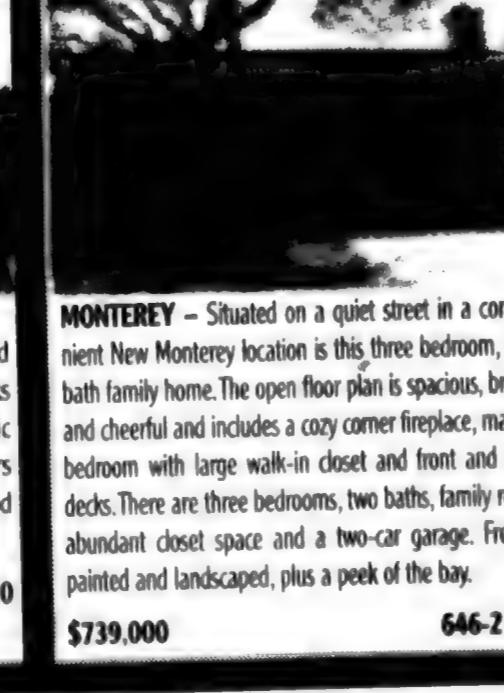
CARMEL VALLEY RANCH – Superb Carmel Valley Ranch location with southwestern views of the 9th fairway, ponds, and the mountains beyond from this three bedroom, three bath end unit. Enjoy fireplaces in the living room and master suite, plantation shutters, custom window coverings, wet bar, two refrigerators and a dog run. Conveniently located within an easy stroll to the tennis facility and golf clubhouse.

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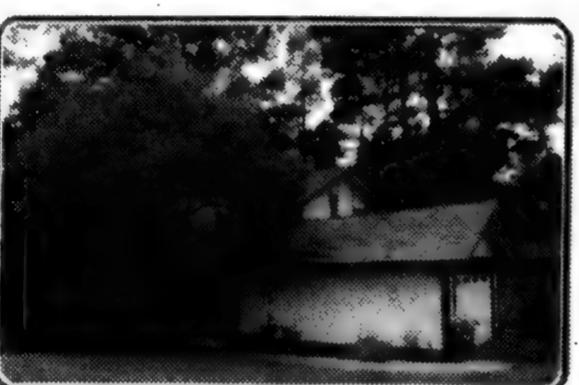
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1953 home removed from historic list

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AN OLD house which sparked sharp disagreement between two historians is not worth preserving and can be removed from Carmel's inventory of historic homes, the planning commission decided Aug. 13.

The change, which went against staff's recommendation and the historic preservation committee's 3-2 vote to keep the 50-year-old house on the list, paves the way for Robert and Allison Ruggles to demolish it.

A year ago, they were told their home on Mountain View was not historic, but a city

historian concluded last December that it was a good example of an early ranch-style house. The Ruggles sought a second opinion, which concluded it was not historic. Their historian told the commission that even preservation activist Enid Sales agreed. Nonetheless, a city planner said it should stay on the list.

But preservation should be limited to "structures that are truly noteworthy," commissioner Mike Cunningham said. "I have a hard time, when looking at this property, fitting it into that category. It seems to me that old is not synonymous with significant."

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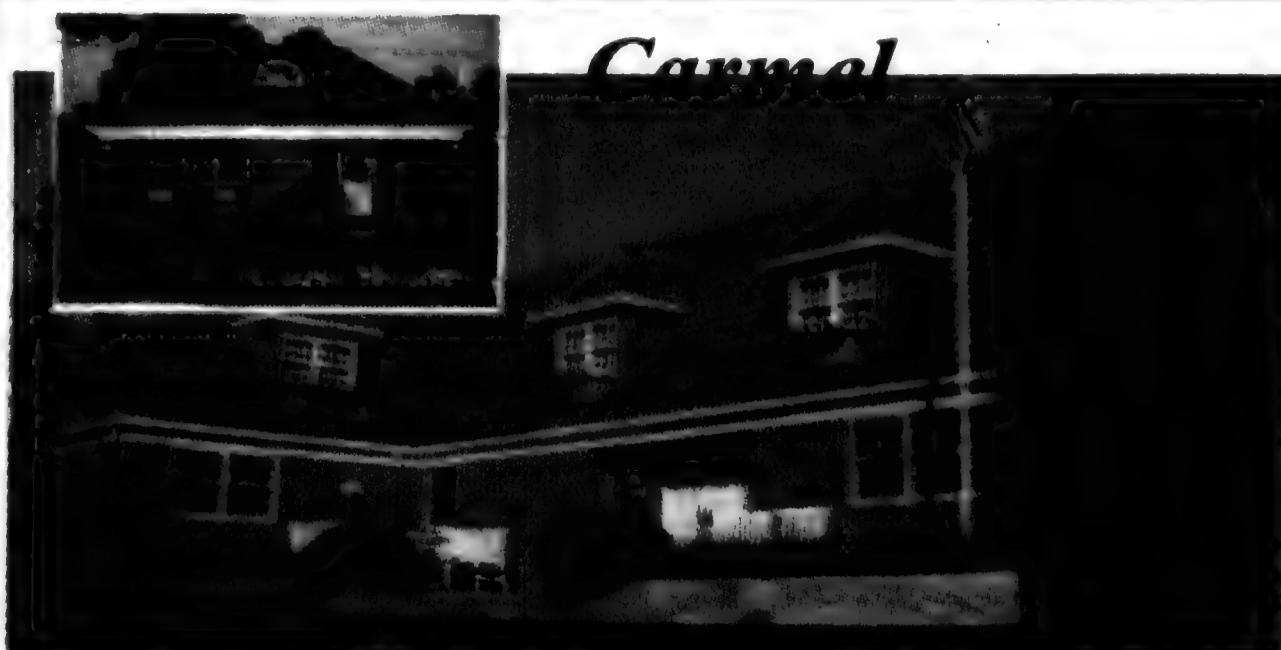


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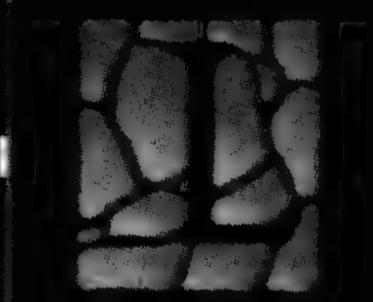
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TAXES

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a definite slowdown last year and the beginning of 2003," said Tim Allen of Coldwell Banker/Del Monte Realty. "I'm seeing a lot more action in the mid to high end, especially the ocean view properties in Carmel — lots of offers, more sales in the \$2 million to \$3 million range. Investors see property here as a commodity like platinum or diamonds — you can't make more of it, and in the long term, the price will continue to go up."

In the lower-priced neighborhoods, broker Larry Scholink of The Mitchell Group said people are motivated by historically low interest rates that can make it almost as cheap to buy a home as to rent one.

"If interest rates were to go up, that would be a death blow to the real estate market," Scholink said. "The average family right now is buying a monthly payment. By the time they figure in the tax benefit from the deductibility of a mortgage, their payments are a push, so why not buy?"

Scholink's example: A family in the 33-

percent tax bracket paying \$2,000 per month in rent could make an equivalent, tax-deductible, \$3,000 monthly mortgage payment. In some cases, buyers can leverage their money and actually pay less to buy than to rent, Scholink said.

In places like Fresno or Sacramento, that works especially well. But even in communities like Carmel where prices are high, people are using low interest rates to qualify for a more expensive home than they would have dreamed of five years ago. Interest rates have risen a bit, but are still at 20-year lows, real estate experts said.

Why the budget crisis?

As property taxes grow along with the expanding real estate market, some may wonder why we keep reading about the budget "crisis" facing Monterey County.

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RERIG

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of aesthetics and the infinite range of small-town politics," Wilson said, adding that Rerig handled the tough position well.

Contractor Chris Tescher, whose work makes him a frequent visitor to the planning department, credited Rerig for his ability to envision the finished product and his courage to help it materialize.

He found that most impressive during the three years he and Rerig worked together on planning the Cypress Inn rehabilitation and expansion.

"He's totally professional. He understands the ordinances, the community and what the planning commission is looking for, so therefore when you talk to him, you know you're getting the right kind of feedback," he said. "From the standpoint of an applicant, when you talk to someone with Chip's dedication and experience and conscientiousness, you know you're getting the best information you can get."

Rerig is also proud of the Cypress Inn project, which was an unprecedented undertaking that achieved expansion and historic designation for the inn, relocation of hotel rooms from the residential district to the commercial district, retention of affordable housing, and the return of the historic Holiday House to a single-family home from the inn it had been.

Feeling a deep affection for Carmel, Rerig said he hopes to be back someday.

"It takes several villages to raise a planner, and this will only make me a stronger planner, better to serve the community in the future," he said. "And if there's an opportunity to come back in the future, I would look forward to that."

Wilson agreed. "If city hall is smart, they're sending him off for a post-doc, and after a little work in the field, they'll get him back."



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Big Sur: A male and his family were camping at Ventana campground for the weekend. They went for a day hike on the Pine Ridge Trail. They were running out of daylight and were not prepared for night hiking. He is also diabetic and was in need of

his medication. His daughter hiked out by herself to get help. Search and rescue teams responded to the incident. He and his wife were located at the bottom of Terrace Creek near the Pine Ridge Trail. They were escorted out of the forest. He was not in need of any medical attention.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel area: Indecent exposure at a Ribera Road residence.
Carmel Valley: Juveniles skateboarding at Carmel Valley Road and Tierra Grande Road.

Big Sur: Assault/battery near the 48-mile marker of Highway 1.

Big Sur: Welfare check on two adults near the 45-mile marker of Highway 1.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male and his friends had locked themselves out of the house at Lincoln and Fourth. Assisted them with gaining entry.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female driving a 1998 Honda Passport pulled out in front of a male in a 1999 Dodge Ram at Carmelo and Eighth, resulting in damage to both vehicles.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle alarm was sounding inside a detached garage at Monte Verde and 10th. The resident was notified and it was deactivated.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An ex-employee was advised via a letter that she could pick up her personal items that she had left at her former business at Lincoln and Seventh. She obtained her items, returned three keys to the business and provided a bill for work done and items purchased. A check would be mailed the following day.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD and CFD units responded to Torres and 11th on a report of a child who climbed a tree and could not come back down. Upon arrival, the child was found to have climbed approximately 30 feet up a tree and was now stuck at that height because she was too scared to climb back down. CFD arrived and utilized a rescue ladder to retrieve her from the tree.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Scenic Road resident reported that sometime between 07/21/03 and 07/31/03, someone entered his downstairs room at his residence and took some of his clothes. The only items taken were his clothes, while the unknown subjects left a stereo, DVD player and other expensive items. He requested a close patrol of his residence during the evening hours and reported the incident for information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver spotted by a CPD officer at Highway 1 and Del Monte in Marina and suspected of reckless driving, speed in excess of 100 mph and being an unlicensed/out-of-class-driver.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted along with 20 others on the beach at Del Mar and warned regarding having an illegal beach fire and being in possession of alcohol on the beach after 2200 hours. He had been drinking and was released to the custody of his friends.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident at Lincoln and First reported hearing someone calling for help but could not determine where the voice was coming from. An area check revealed a resident had accidentally locked himself in a small closet located on the outside portion of his fireplace. He was freed without injury.

Pebble Beach: Possible hazardous materials incident at a 17 Mile Drive location.

Big Sur: Suspicious circumstances near the 10-mile marker on Highway 1.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Via Mar Monte residence.

Carmel area: Residential burglary to a vehicle parked at

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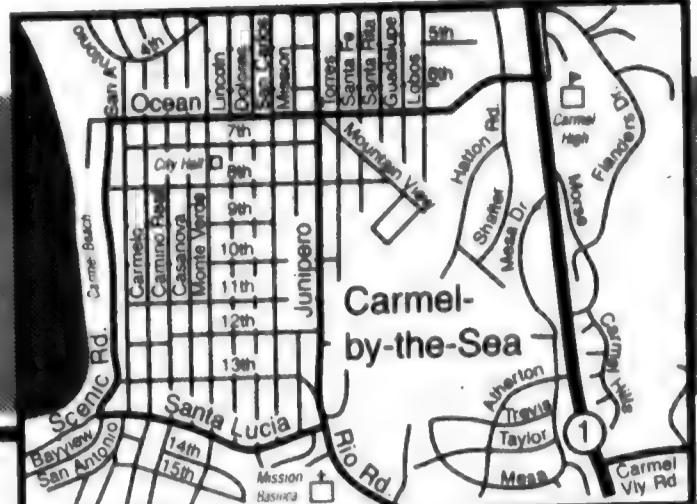
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3390 Trevi Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Carmel 626-2222
\$979,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
Monte Verde SE Cor and 4th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Carmel 626-2221
\$989,000 2+bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
24588 Portola Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$989,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
3840 Whitman Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$995,000 2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
2SE of Santa Fe & Ocean Burchell House Properties	Carmel 624-6461
\$1,050,000 4bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
25781 Morse Drive The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-0136
\$1,060,000 4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
San Carlos 4 SE of Alta The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-0136
\$1,150,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
2845 Ribera Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Carmel 626-2222
\$1,150,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-5
26153 Mesa Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,195,000 4bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
3 Trail View The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-0136
\$1,199,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
Carpenter 2NW of 5th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Carmel 626-2223
\$1,200,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
24880 Outlook Dr Prudential CA Realty	Carmel 620-1995
\$1,250,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Santa Rita 4 NW of 6th The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-6482
\$1,275,000 3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
2920 Ribera John Saar Properties	Carmel 625-0500
\$1,285,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
NE Corner 12th & San Carlos Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 11-2 Su 2-5
24439 San Juan Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,295,000 4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
3 Trail View Dr By Owner	Carmel 626-1023
\$1,299,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
Santa Rita 4 NW of 2nd The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-0136
\$1,389,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
24592 Castro Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,500,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
Carmel and 13th John Saar Properties	Carmel 625-0500
\$1,595,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
26056 Mesa Dr Fouratt-Simmons Realty	Carmel 624-3829
\$1,595,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
2760 Ribera Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,685,000 4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
26327 Camino Real The Mitchell Group	Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$1,795,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
3311 San Luis Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Carmel 626-2222
\$1,795,000 4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
26271 Camino Real Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,799,000 2bd 2ba+2 Lots	Su 2-4
24793 Santa Rita Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,875,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
2448 Bayview Avenue The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-0136
\$1,949,000 2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
Dolores 3NW of 9th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Carmel 626-2223
\$1,988,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-5 Su 2-4
Lincoln 2 SW of 12th The Mitchell Group	Carmel 624-6482
\$1,995,000 3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
South End of Torres on 11th Alain Pinel Realtors	Carmel 622-1040
\$1,998,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
3NW Lincoln & 9th John Saar Properties	Carmel 625-0500

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\$525,000 3bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
975 Ransford Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2221
\$675,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
1321 Buena Vista Avenue The Mitchell Group	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$679,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
65 Country Club Gate Burchell House Properties	Pacific Grove 624-6461
\$699,500 2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
722 Hillcrest Avenue The Mitchell Group	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$729,000 3bd 2ba	Su 12-4
410 Cypress Avenue The Mitchell Group	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$775,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
1118 Del Monte The Mitchell Group	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$795,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
1131 Del Monte The Mitchell Group	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$829,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
143 19th Street The Mitchell Group	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$879,000 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
135 Forest Ave John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$935,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
16 Beach St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2226
\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
1104 Vaquero Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,297,000 6bd 4ba	Sa Su 1-4
201 Central Ave Burchell House Properties	Pacific Grove 624-6461
\$634,900 3bd 3ba	Su 2-5
1170 Presidio Alain Pinel Realtors	Pacific Grove 622-1040
\$579,000 2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
75 Spindrift, Ocean Pines The Mitchell Group	Pebble Beach 646-2120
\$995,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
1046 Vaquero Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$995,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
4178 Sunset Lane Burchell House Properties	Pebble Beach 624-6461
\$1,175,000 4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3074 Strawberry Hill Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
1038 Wranglers Trail Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2226
\$1,250,000 5bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
2984 Colton The Mitchell Group	Pebble Beach 624-6482
\$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2:30
4028 Ronda Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,495,000 3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
4008 Sunridge Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$1,649,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-5
1093 Presidio Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba	Fri 12-3
3063 Forest Way Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,495,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
1092 Lariat Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$3,495,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
1205 Benbow Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$4,500,000 4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
3195 Forest Lake The Mitchell Group	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$4,995,000 4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
1525 Viscaino Rd Burchell House Properties	Pebble Beach 624-6461
\$13,750,000 6bd 5ba+	Sa 10-5 Su 10-4
3349 17-Mile Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$18,500,000 7bd 6+ba	Sa 1-4
1667 Crespi Lane The Mitchell Group	Pebble Beach 624-0136
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25401 Markham Lane A.G. Davi Realty	Salinas 521-1032
\$447,500 2bd 1.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
2040 Paralta Alain Pinel Realtors	Seaside 622-1040
\$495,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1595 Ancon Street The Mitchell Group	Seaside 646-2120
\$499,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
585 Elm Ave Alain Pinel Realtors	Seaside 622-1040
\$625,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
1053 Highlander Drive The Mitchell Group	Seaside 646-2120

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2040 Paralta Alain Pinel Realtors	Seaside 622-1040
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a Camino Real residence.

Big Sur: 911 hangup from a Palo Colorado residence.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported two subjects were yelling in the area of Scenic and 12th at 1522 hours and were possibly drinking alcoholic beverages. Contact was made with both subjects and they were clear of any wants or holds. Parties were counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver rear-ended a parked vehicle on San Antonio.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported two dogs belonging to a subject at Mission and Eighth were barking excessively. Initially, the resident was not at home, however, a note was left at her front door indicating for her to call as soon as she arrived home. Approximately a half hour later, spoke to the resident about the situation. She left her residence in order to attend to some social function and left the rear door open. She was counseled and warned about such incidents in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle rolled down Lopez and got lodged in between a tree and a steel rail. It appeared the owner did not properly set the vehicle's parking brakes. Carmel Towing arrived and was able to dislodge the vehicle. The vehicle sustained moderate damage. There was no damage to the tree or the rail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported an unknown vehicle/suspect sideswiped a vehicle parked on the center island near Junipero and Fifth and drove off. The vehicle sustained moderate damage to its right side. Area check for the vehicle/suspect met with negative results. Suspect's vehicle was described as a red four-door, possibly a Ford Taurus-type vehicle, with out-of-state plates. A business card was left for the owner of the victim vehicle to contact the department.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense burglary of a Ronda Road residence.

Big Sur: Suspicious circumstances near the 36-mile marker of Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Contacted a citizen on Carmel Valley Road.

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported that a driver made an illegal U-turn in the middle of the block on San Carlos south of Ocean Avenue. In the process of backing his rental vehicle, the vehicle jumped the curb line and made a slight impact with a city redwood tree. There was no damage to the city tree and no damage to the bumper area of the vehicle. The driver was a visitor from France and was not aware of the driving rules. He was counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Monterey resident, age 27, arrested for possession of methamphetamines/barbiturates, being under the influence of narcotics and possession of paraphernalia. Three more subjects were also arrested: a 19-year-old female Marina resident for being under the influence and possessing

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paraphernalia, a 31-year-old Castroville male for parole violation and driver in possession of marijuana, and a 39-year-old male Monterey resident for possession of paraphernalia, possession of explosives and for being under the influence. The vehicle involved was a gold 1994 Ford Thunderbird. Subjects arrested at Ocean and Mission at 0330 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported receiving obscene/threatening phone calls at home at Ocean and Monte Verde.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous person reported a possible burglary in progress. Officers arrived and contacted a subject, who was moving things into the house. They have been away because the house was being painted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female received a call on her cellular phone from an unknown male subject saying obscene things to her. She said this was the third time a subject had called. She was advised to turn off her cellular phone and was provided advice on how to track down the incoming phone number.

Carmel area: Past-tense malicious mischief at a Ribera Road residence.

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- 26 Like many a parting
- 27 Food, plates, silverware, etc.?
- 29 Muppet who's tickled
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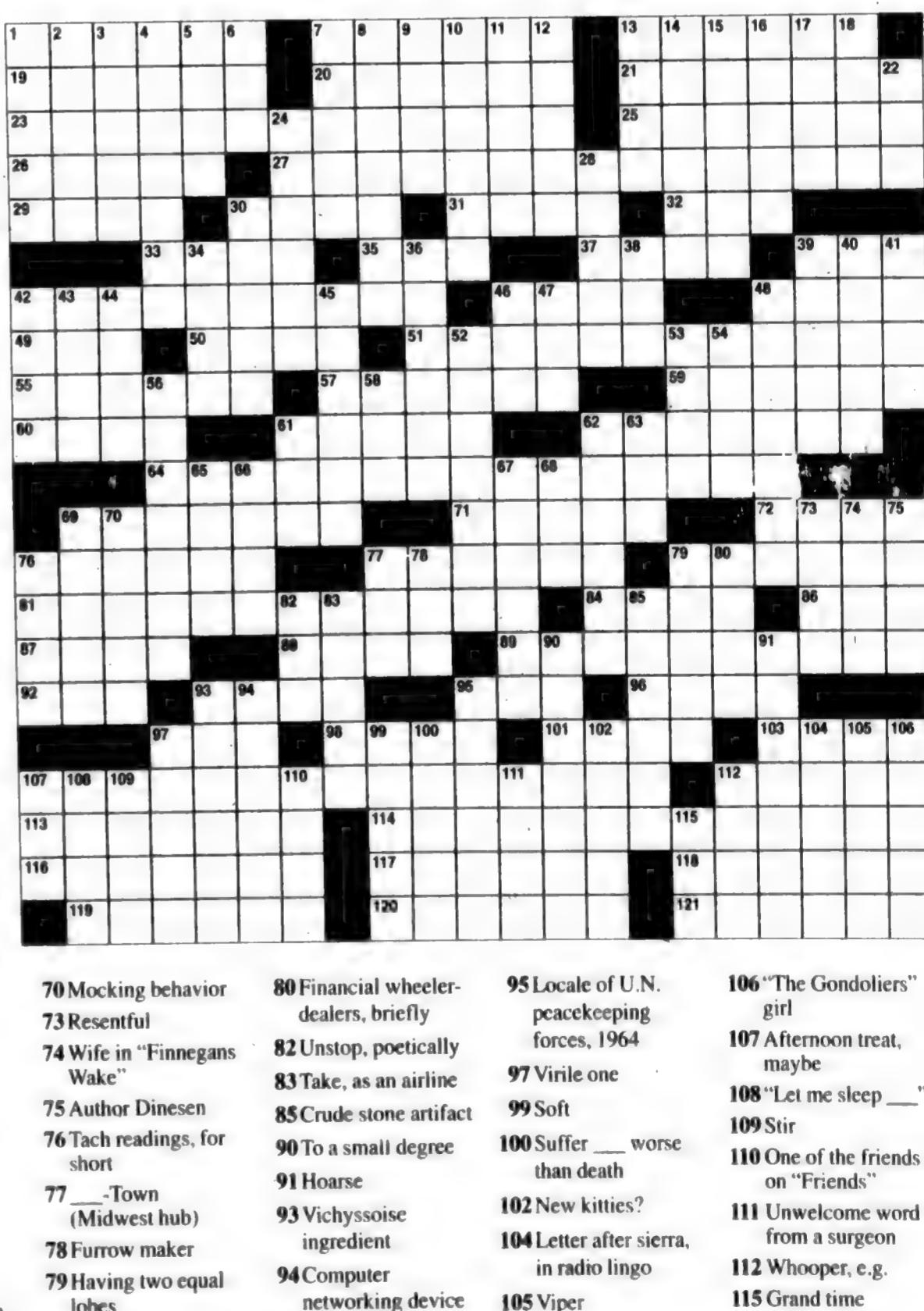
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- 96 "The Simpsons" saxophonist
- 97 Sob syllable
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- 45 Power overload result
- 46 Sheep's "Sheesh!"
- 47 Insert
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- 52 Cartage company, e.g.
- 53 Cold, in Colombia
- 54 Pro __
- 56 They may be seen with snowballs
- 58 L.B.J.'s veep
- 61 Eccentric
- 62 Eccentric
- 63 Even if, briefly
- 65 Charades gesture, e.g.
- 66 Like Cheerios
- 67 Ogres
- 68 Fleet, Wall, etc.: Abbr.
- 69 Having two equal lobes
- 70 Mocking behavior
- 73 Resentful
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- 78 Furrow maker
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- 106 "The Gondoliers" girl
- 107 Afternoon treat, maybe
- 108 "Let me sleep __"
- 109 Stir
- 110 One of the friends on "Friends"
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- 115 Grand time

Carmel Valley: Harassing phone calls received at a Ford Road residence.

Carmel area: Theft at Valley View Avenue and 15th Avenue.

Carmel area: Malicious mischief at a Crossroads shopping center business.

Carmel Valley: Burglary at an El Cuenca Way residence.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Torres Street residence.

Carmel area: Assisted the public on Carmel Rancho Blvd.

Carmel area: Traffic stop at Highway 1 and Aguajito Road.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Parking officer observed a subject driving a red pickup truck making a right turn into a parking lot at Dolores and Fifth. The officer observed the vehicle strike the left front quarter panel of a yellow Chevrolet that was parked on the east side of Dolores next to the parking lot entrance. He was assisted in leaving his information for the owner of the parked vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Seaside resident reported to CPD for a court-ordered booking on a theft violation. She advised she was in Louisiana from 07/16/03 to 08/03/03 and was unaware of the letter ordering her to respond to CPD for booking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an injury accident at San Carlos and First involving a 1999 Ford 150 pickup and a 2003 Subaru Forester. Both were removed from the scene by their owners.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called to report a suspicious call she received at her Mission Street gallery on 08/07/03. She said that a female called and asked if they had a painting by Franco

Fortunato titled, "House in the Night." The female said she was a friend of the artist and began to tell her the gallery was going to be sued. She would not leave her name or any other information about who she was. The gallery owns the painting and there is no consignment on it or commission owed.

Carmel Valley: Peace disturbance at a Los Laureles Grade residence.

Pebble Beach: Assault with a weapon at a Sunridge Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Lost/missing property at West Carmel Valley Road and El Caminito.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at an Oliver Road

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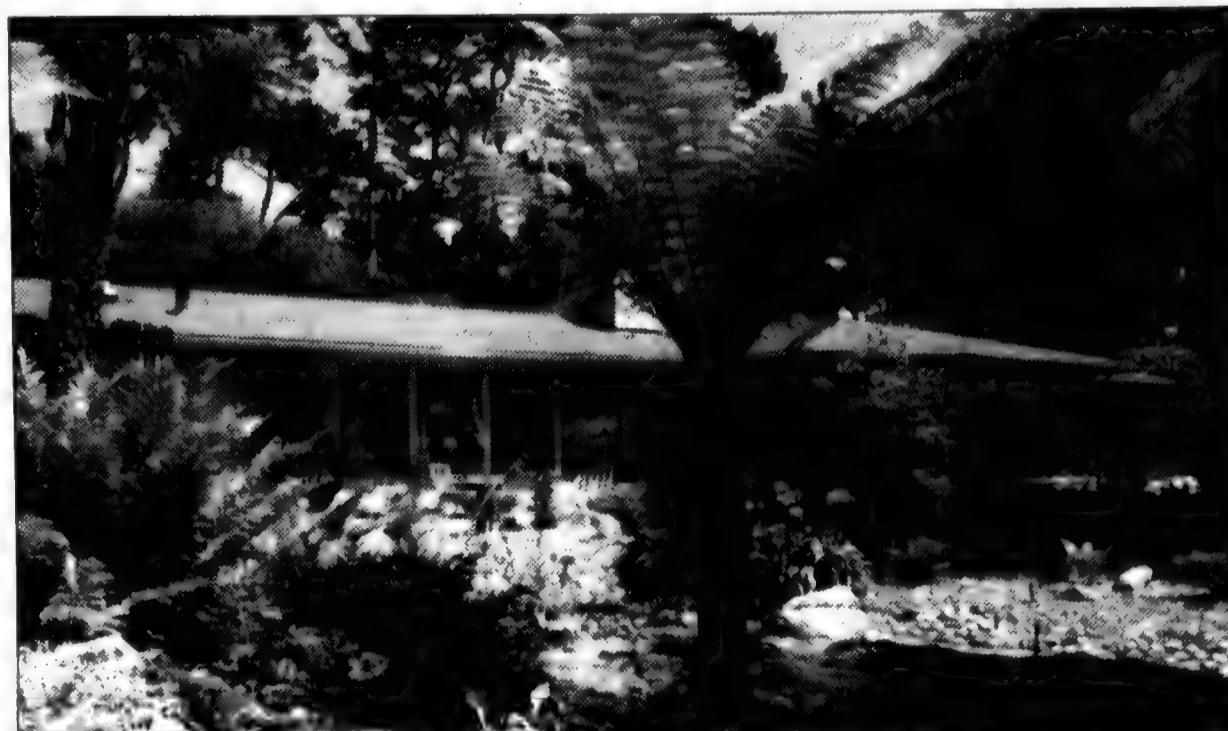


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POLICE LOG

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residence.

Carmel area: Lost/missing property at Flanders Place and Morse Drive.

Big Sur: Subject fell off a cliff and was rescued at the 19.01-mile marker on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Scarlett Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Disturbance/fight on Schulte Road near the Carmel River.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident called the department to report a subject was using a power tool which was too loud. Upon

arrival, advised the subject why he was being contacted. He stated he was using a planer for a home improvement project. He added that he would be using the planer for no more than a total of one hour for today. He would also try to alleviate the high-pitched sound which the planer makes by partially closing the garage door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a residential explosion/fire at Santa Fe and Mountain View.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male Carmel Valley artist, age 57, arrested at Junipero and 10th for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 percent. His 1995 Ford Ranger was impounded at Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous citizen reported loud music coming from a residence at Mission and Fourth. Upon arrival, the music

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was very loud and the doors and windows to the apartment were open. Contact made with the resident and he agreed to turn the music down and shut his doors and windows. There were no further problems during the evening watch.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances at a White Oak Way address.

Pebble Beach: Assisted another agency at a Bird Rock Road residence.

Pebble Beach: Telephone call at a Sunset Lane residence.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Via Mallorca residence.

Carmel area: Towed a vehicle from Highway 1 and Flanders Drive.



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- The P.G. Inn that is an MG museum
- A Duesenberg in the family garage for 80 years
- The 1930s Ford that won the Hot Rod class
- Locals hit the traps in historic sedans





53RD PEBBLE BEACH CONCOEURS D'ELEGANCE FEATURES FORD, BUGATTI AND HOT RODS

WHAT A summer in the Monterey Peninsula! Just three weeks ago, Carmel opened its beautifully renovated new concert hall, Sunset Center. The weather has been blissfully perfect for practically the whole season. And now, the Concours d'Elegance — which has become the premier car event in the world — tops it all with its annual gathering of beautiful automobiles on the scenic fairways of the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

This year, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance pays tribute to the 100th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company, with four judged classes showcasing some of Ford's notable achievements as well as its great racing cars. Pre-war custom coachwork Fords, renowned for their reliability, will be exhibited along with a selection of luxurious pre-war custom-bodied Lincolns by legendary coach-builders like Dietrich, Murphy and Rollstone. Another judged class will include the fabled Ford "Woodies." And a fourth class will honor the company's racing prowess, with examples of Ford's road-going versions of its GT40 racing cars.

"One of the functions of the Concours is to celebrate the influence of the automobile on our culture," said Pebble Beach Concours Co-chairman Glenn Mounger. "From the Model T to today's technological achievements in materials and design, Henry Ford, his company and its vehicles have a greater impact on the American way of life than perhaps any other marque."

And for only the fourth time in its history, the lawn in front of the Lodge at Pebble Beach will include a special Concours class for hot rods. This year's special class — "Road Racing Rods" — will feature hot rods and road racing specials that participated in sports car races.

"While all hot rods are hand-built, authentic and colorful examples of American back-yard ingenuity, what separates these machines from other hot rods are their well-documented racing histories," Mounger said.



PHOTO/COURTESY PEBBLE BEACH CONCOEURS D'ELEGANCE

The sun-splashed fairways of the Pebble Beach Golf Links provide a magical setting for the Concours d'Elegance, now in its 53rd year. The no-to-be-missed celebration of automotive art and technology has inspired a host of other classic car events on the Monterey Peninsula.

nificant influence on automotive design and motor racing," Mounger said.

Last year's "Best in Show" was a stunning, French-built, custom-bodied 1934 Voisin C-15 ETS Saliot Roadster owned by Sam and Emily Mann of Englewood, New Jersey. Sunday, the 2003 three winners will be revealed, but the already known local charities will come out on top. The \$100 ticket price, entrant fees, the charity raffle, sponsorships and donations topped \$475,000 last year, and will probably go even higher this year, benefiting groups such as the Boys & Girls Club, United Way of Monterey County, Natividad Medical Foundation and the Pebble Beach Company Foundation. Enjoy!

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance will take place Sunday, Aug. 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$100 tickets (children under 12 admitted free) must be purchased in advance. Call (831) 372-8026 or (800) 693-0009.



PHOTO/FORD MOTOR COMPANY

This 1932 Ford LeBaron is just one of the many achievements of the Ford Motor Company which will be honored this year. Bugattis and hot rods will also be featured at the Concours.

Guide to the Peninsula's celebration of things automotive

THE WORLD'S greatest car week is outdoing itself again. This year, the Concorso Italiano has moved to the Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside and a brand new event has taken its place at Quail Lodge — and that's just part of the fun, which also includes a muscle car auction, all sorts of auto rallies and the top vintage racing event in the country. Capping the festivities are Sunday's world famous Concours d'Elegance and that night's incredible Christie's auction, featuring multi-million-dollar rarities.

Blackhawk Collection Exposition of Classic Cars, Peter Hay Golf Course in Pebble Beach, through Aug. 17

The renowned Blackhawk vintage car museum brings the best specimens from its Danville location to Pebble Beach's Peter Hay Golf Course each year to complement the Concours d'Elegance. Spectators are invited to wander through the collection in the Blackhawk tent and out on the fair-

ways, as well as shop for collectibles, posters and more. To continue the celebration, Concours visitors and the general public can visit the Blackhawk Museum at home in Danville for its 15th Annual Post Pebble Beach Open House Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., including live jazz, snacks, refreshments, plenty of parking, and even two dozen whining mini-motors from the Bay Area Engine Modelers — all for free. Veteran racers will be on hand throughout the day for presentations and book signings. For more information, call (925) 736-2280 or visit www.blackhawk-museum.org.

The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering at Quail Lodge and Resort, Friday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Brand new this year, the latest event to join the historic car week will feature an intimate tribute to 100 of the most notable sports and racing cars from the motorsports heyday of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. The EXP Speed 9 which took the checkered flag at the 2003 LeMans will be present, as will other past LeMans winners. Extremely rare and beautiful

cars, lunch on the green, a world champion motorcycle racer's wheels, an off-road hillclimb competition and even a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight will make up The Q. A limited number of tickets (\$90 adult, \$20 for children under 12) will be for sale at Quail Lodge on the day of the event. Call (877) 734-4628 for info.

Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races, Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-17

The quintessential gentlemen's racing event was started by enthusiast Steve Earle three decades ago with just 66 cars driven to the track and a handful of spectators, but the Monterey Historics now feature hundreds of entrants in two full days of vintage car racing (and practice on Friday) that showcase models from every automotive era. This year's honored marque is Ford, celebrating its 100th anniversary. The paddock and special exhibition will include the 1901 "Sweepstakes," which Henry Ford drove in his first and only race, as well as the sleek and mighty GT-40s and Formula One cars. With racers

vying for inclusion in the annual historic races, each class features the best drivers and automotive specimens battling it out on Laguna Seca's 2.2-mile track. Contestants do their best not to swap paint on their well-kept beauties, but competition reigns when it comes down to a fight to the checkered flag. Tickets run \$35 Friday only, \$55 Saturday only, \$45 Sunday only, \$90 for three days and \$80 for two days at the gate. Admission includes paddock access and grandstand seating, with children 12 and under admitted free, as always. For tickets and information, call (800) 327-SECA or visit www.laguna-seca.com.

Concorso Italiano, Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside, Friday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The premier event for lovers of all things Italian has a new home, new attractions and is bigger than ever this year. Boasting traffic-free access and panoramic views, Concorso will showcase hundreds of exotic and classic

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automobiles and motorcycles, and feature drive-by presentations and commentary. In honor of Lamborghini's 40th anniversary, the show will include a special display representing the marque's rich history. Sporty Italian spyders and barchettas will compose a centerpiece at the event, and for those obsessed with the stentorian sounds of Italian motors, more than 300 Ferraris will fire their engines at once for "A Symphony in Metal." In addition, a limited number of performance cars from different marques will rev their engines and perform big in smoky burnouts. Spectators are in for many Italian non-automotive treats as well, including a 20-minute fast-paced fashion show and the tunes of Italian classic vocalist Marco Missinato. An Automobilia Exposition with more than 100 vendors will cater to automotive and Italian culture enthusiasts, and tasty food and beverages will be available at every turn. Proceeds from Concorso Italiano benefit the youth of Monterey County, and tickets are \$60, including parking, shuttle service and an event program. For more information, call (206) 232-0365 or visit www.concorso.com

Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally, on Lighthouse Avenue, Friday, Aug. 15 beginning at 1 p.m.

All who own and drive their own vintage vehicles and sports cars — especially anyone with a Ford, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year — are invited to participate in the ninth annual P.G. Concours Auto Rally. Featuring a meandering tour through the Monterey Peninsula which typically draws more than 200 participants and thousands of spectators, the charity event also includes a barbecue dinner and awards ceremony afterward in the historic Chautauqua Hall. The event has raised more than \$30,000 over the past several years, benefiting the Pacific Grove Youth Center, the City of Carmel Police Youth Athletics Program and the P.G.

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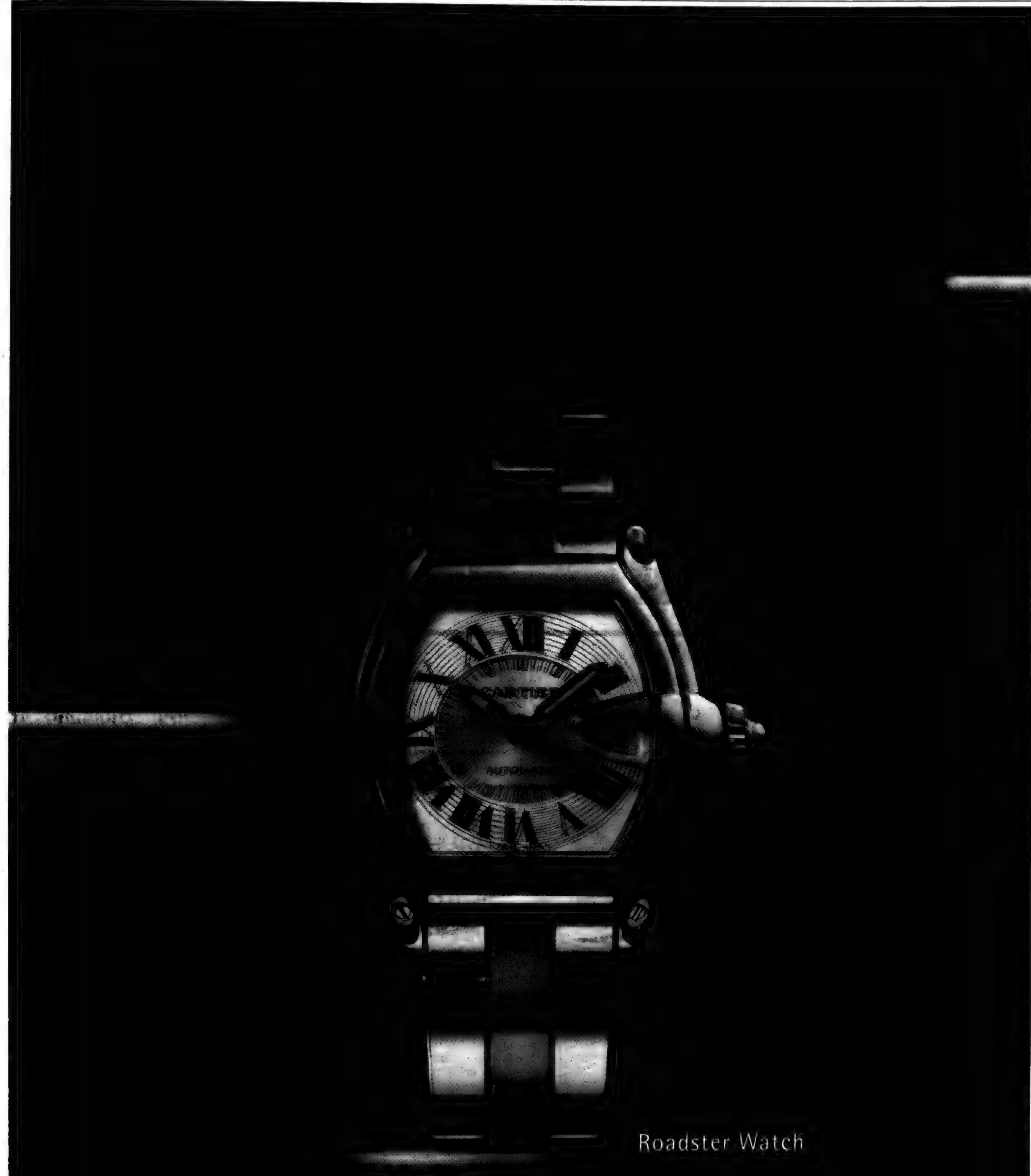
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The first production 2005 Ford GT, inspired by the classic sports car (above), will be sold at Christie's Auction, with proceeds from the sale benefiting Concours d'Elegance charities.

Ford donates first GT to Concours-backed charities

FORD MOTOR Company is being honored at this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance for its 100 years of automotive creativity, and Ford is repaying the compliment by donating a very special automobile to local charities. The first production 2005 Ford GT will be sold at Christie's Auction, with proceeds from the sale benefiting Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance-designated charities, including The Pebble Beach Company Foundation, United Way of Monterey County, The Wheelchair Foundation, and Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County.

There are few opportunities to own one of the first examples of an automotive legend, but that is the unique prospect for the winning bidder of this car. Up for auction will be chassis number 10, which will be the first production 2005 Ford GT offered for sale to the public. The car will be produced to the successful bidder's specification, including

color and options, for delivery through a Ford dealership after production begins in spring 2004.

"The Ford GT is the ultimate automotive living legend," said Paul Russell, Ford GT marketing manager. "It is a true supercar with appeal equal to that of the greatest sports cars in the world, plus a celebrated heritage no one can match. All of us at Ford are extremely proud of the Ford GT and the outstanding team that made this supercar a reality. We are pleased to be offering this first public sale to benefit the charities of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance."

The Ford GT is inspired by the car that roared into the hearts and minds of enthusiasts everywhere during the 1960s. The original GT project and cars were spearheaded by then-company chairman and CEO Henry Ford II. His goal was no less than to change racing history. With these cars, generally referred to as GT40s

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He's got MGs in his blood

Story and photos
by MARY BROWNFIELD

PACIFIC GROVE innkeeper Don Martine is an MG man through and through. The vintage British-made cars are on display in special garages at the Martine Inn and fill his workshop. Parts of to-be-restored MGs wait for attention in a storage space. And Martine, who wears an MG hood ornament as a belt buckle, races MGs all over the country and drives one around town almost every day.

At this weekend's Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races, he'll be driving "Old No. 11," the 1950 MG TD which John Von Neumann drove to the checkered flag during the inaugural Pebble Beach Road Races in 1950.

That happened to be the same year Martine's father purchased the family's first MG, a TC, which he credited with sparking his fascination in the small cars built in Abingdon-on-Thames.

"I've just loved cars forever. When I was 12 years old, I already had 12 cars, and most of them didn't run," he said. "My mom had a favorite picture of me which showed my feet sticking out from underneath a car, because she said I looked like that all the time. I loved working on them and trying to make things work better."

Martine's workshop, about 10 blocks from the inn, attests to that fact. Organized cupboards lining the walls are filled with parts, and a Pebble Beach Road Races poster for each year the event was held — from 1950 to 1956, when Ernie McAfee's fatal crash in a Ferrari ended it — hangs on each cupboard door.

Machines throughout his shop, including a mill and lathe, suggest the amount of work Martine does on his own. Except for painting, boring out cylinder heads and installing upholstery, Martine does practically everything. "I grind my own valves," he said. "You don't see that very much anymore."

Two weeks ago, during a visit to the MG man's garage, four cars were found in varied states of repair. His 1950 Von Neumann Special Roadster was without an engine, but two motors in the shop



Don Martine, owner of the Martine Inn in Pacific Grove, will be racing a 1950 MG TD this weekend. He does all his own engine work, evidenced by the motor sitting on the workbench which will be installed in "Old No. 11," behind Martine.

were well on their way to being race-ready by the time Martine heads to the race track in his motorhome and 30-foot trailer.

"I build the engines, I set the car up, and I drive it," he said. "It's a one-man show."

During the 14 years the 1950 Special has been in his possession, he has built 15 engines for it. "It's been raced very extensively," said Martine.

With Von Neumann behind the wheel, the MG was the most winning car on the West Coast in 1950 and 1951, and he

continued racing it successfully for years. He once sold it briefly only to buy it back again and, determined not to let the little MG go, Von Neumann took it to Switzerland, installed bumpers on it and drove it as a street car.

But a man named Al Moss eventually convinced the racer to sell him the MG in the mid-1980s, and Martine raced it for Moss before buying it himself in 1989.

Racing since adolescence
By the time Martine bought the 1950 MG TD, he had already been racing other

cars for decades.

"I raced when I was a teenager over in Watsonville. Then I got married and the economics were not there, and my wife said she wouldn't drive around town in a hot rod with the kids, so the hot rod and the racing went," he said.

But by the late 1970s, Martine was able to go racing again, so he began competing in autocross at the old Salinas airport and Del Monte Center, and then entered vintage racing.

He competed in his first of Steve Earle's historic auto races at Laguna Seca



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— Don Martine



Stained glass salvaged from the old MG factory in Abingdon found a new home at the Martine Inn. Likely made in the '20s, the design predates the car maker's signature cream and brown octagon.

almost 25 years ago, and has since taken checkered flags at a handful of other American tracks.

"I've won at every other track I've ever run at — sometimes more than once — but I've never won at Laguna Seca," he said. "Two or three years ago I finished second to a Porsche, and that's been the best finish I've had. I don't know why, but something seems to break most of the time here."

Martine is driving one of the oldest and the smallest cars in his class.

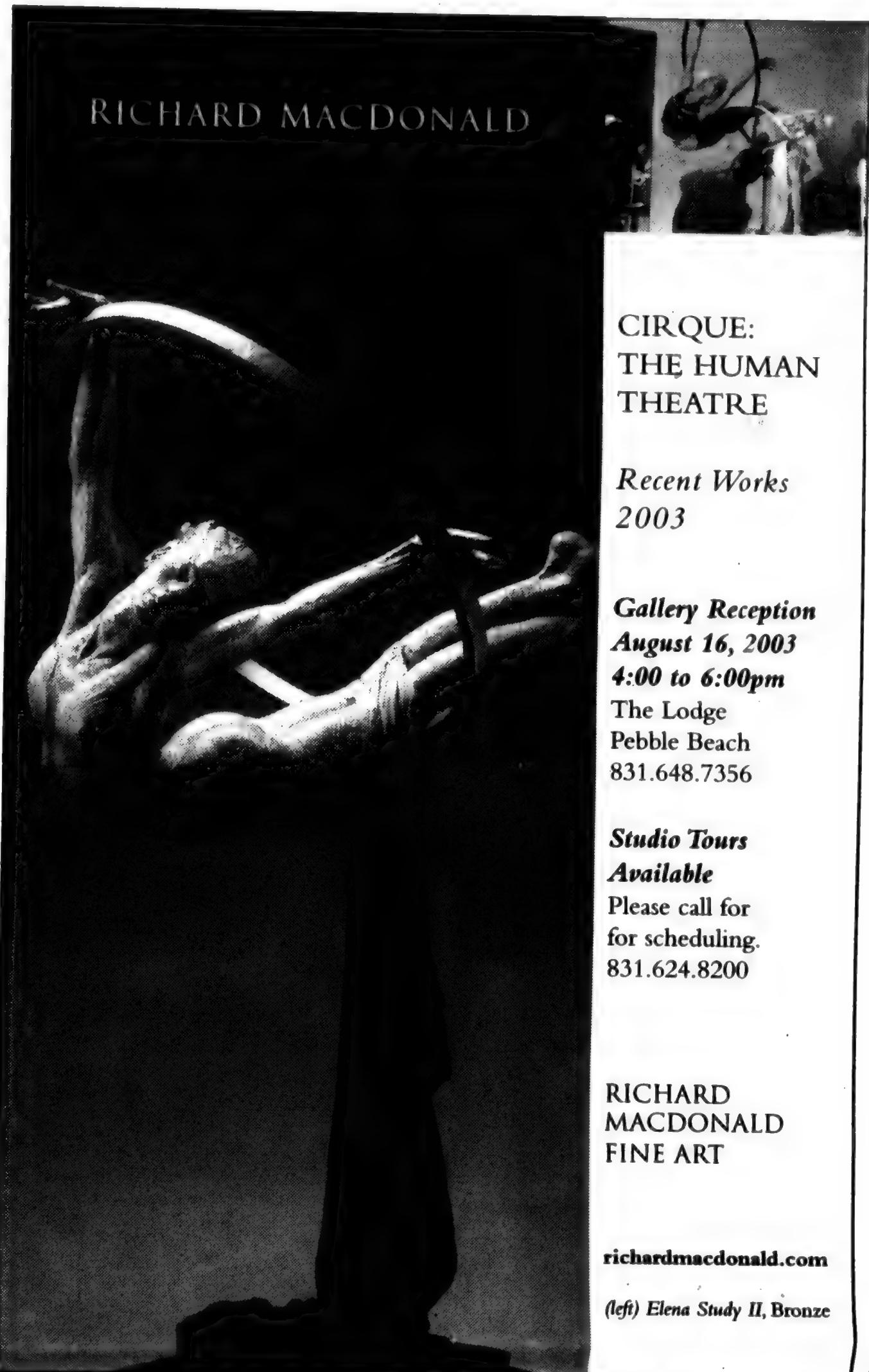
"You take a 1955 Porsche 550 Spyder special factory-built racecar, for example, and this car shouldn't even be able to compete with it," he said.

"I'm running a 1.5-liter pushrod, and when you're giving away half a liter and five years, it's tough to win."

Martine's driving skill usually gives race fans a good show. One year, while driving a 1948 MG TC, he managed to pull off an acrobatic automotive maneuver in the Corkscrew that had the crowds standing.

"The guy in front of me blew his engine and sprayed oil all over the track and, as I turned to go down the Corkscrew, I made 180-degree spin. I was facing exactly the opposite way as I should have been, and the car just slid

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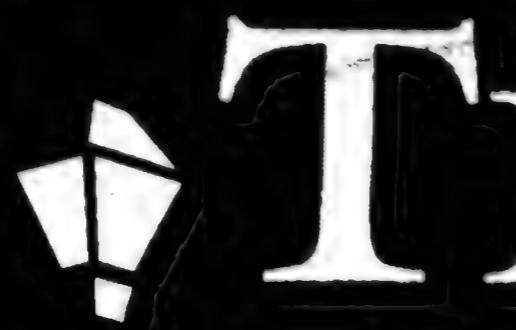
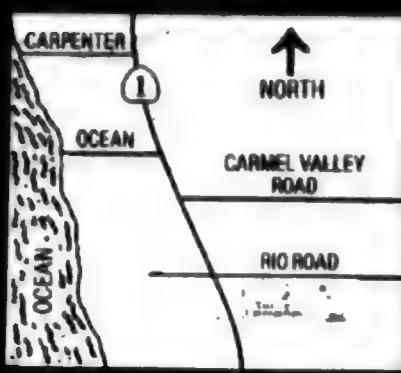
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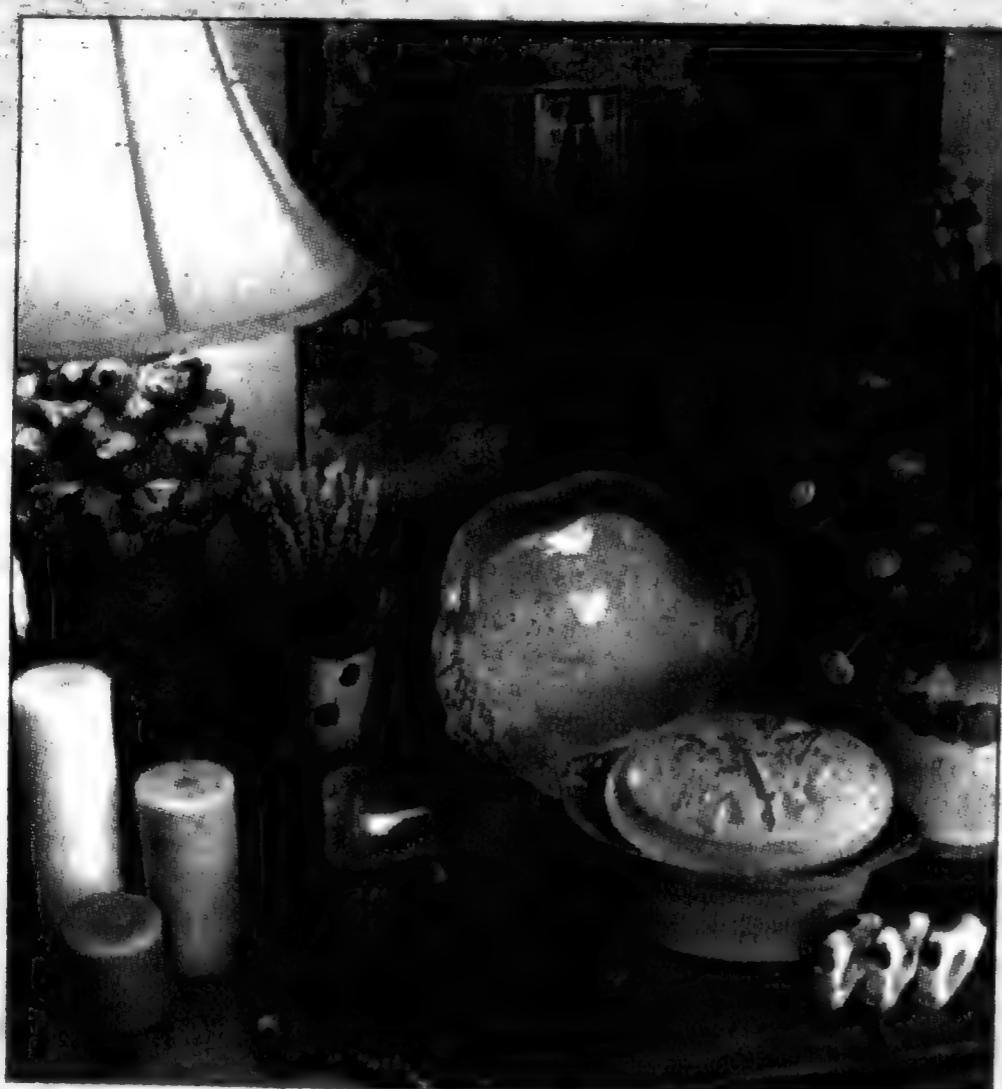
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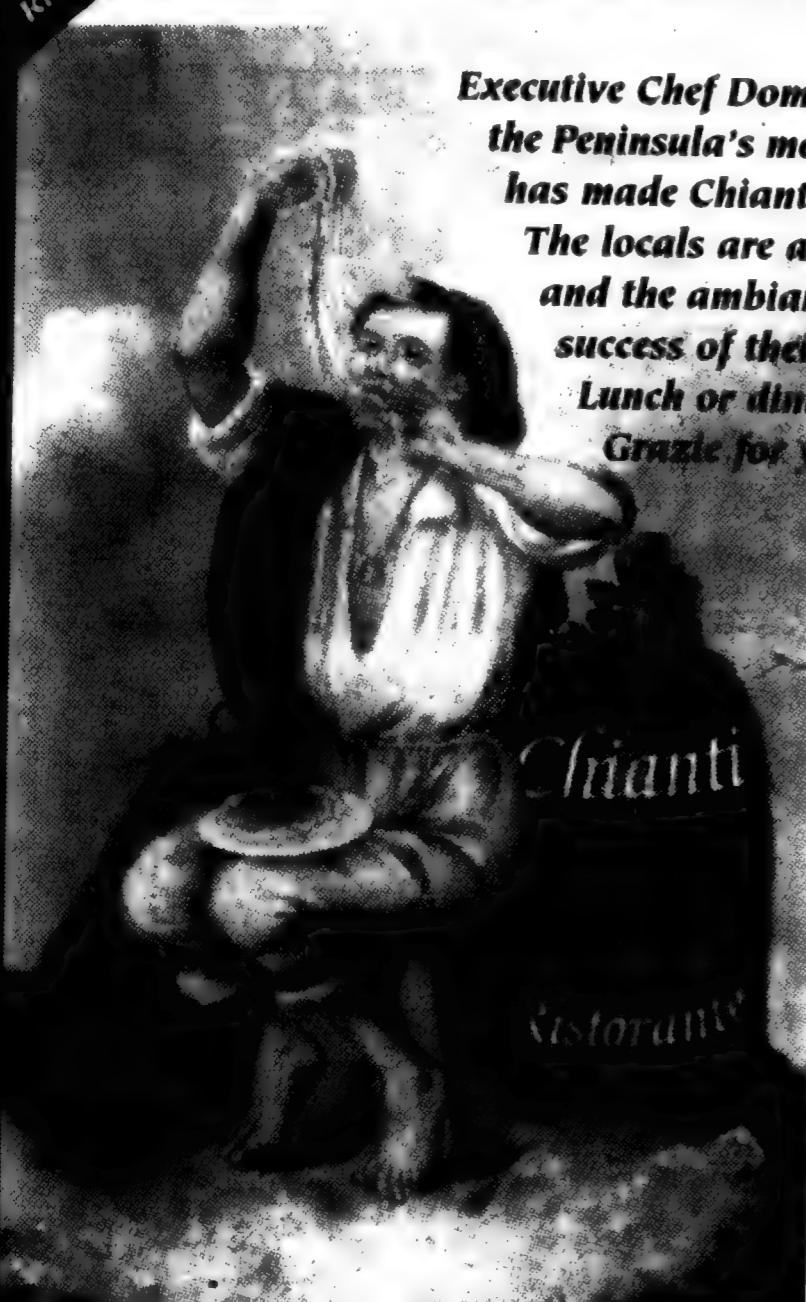
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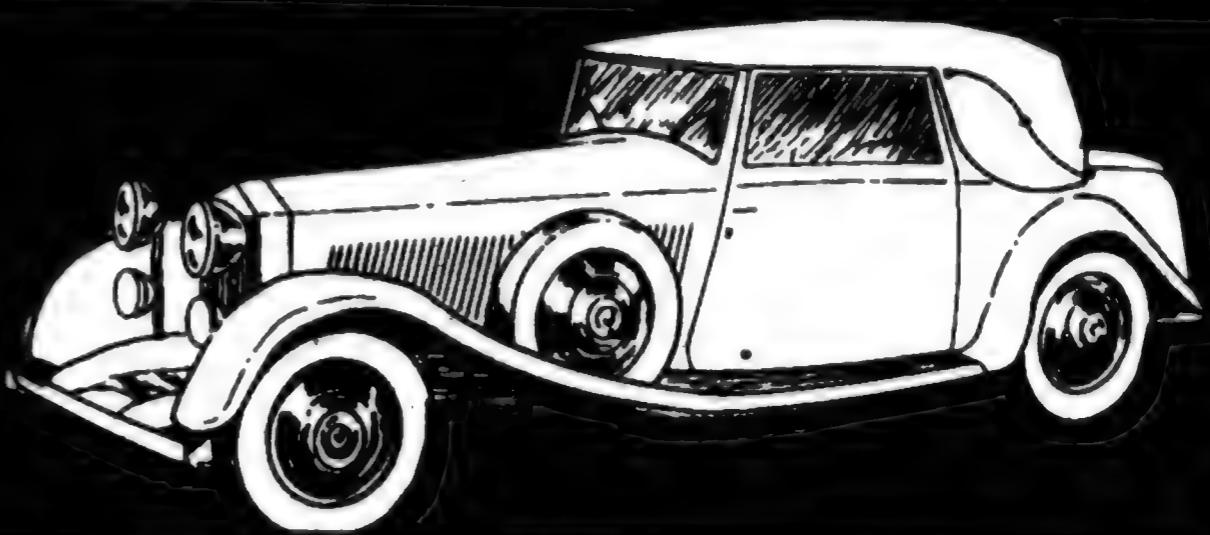
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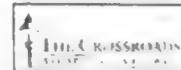
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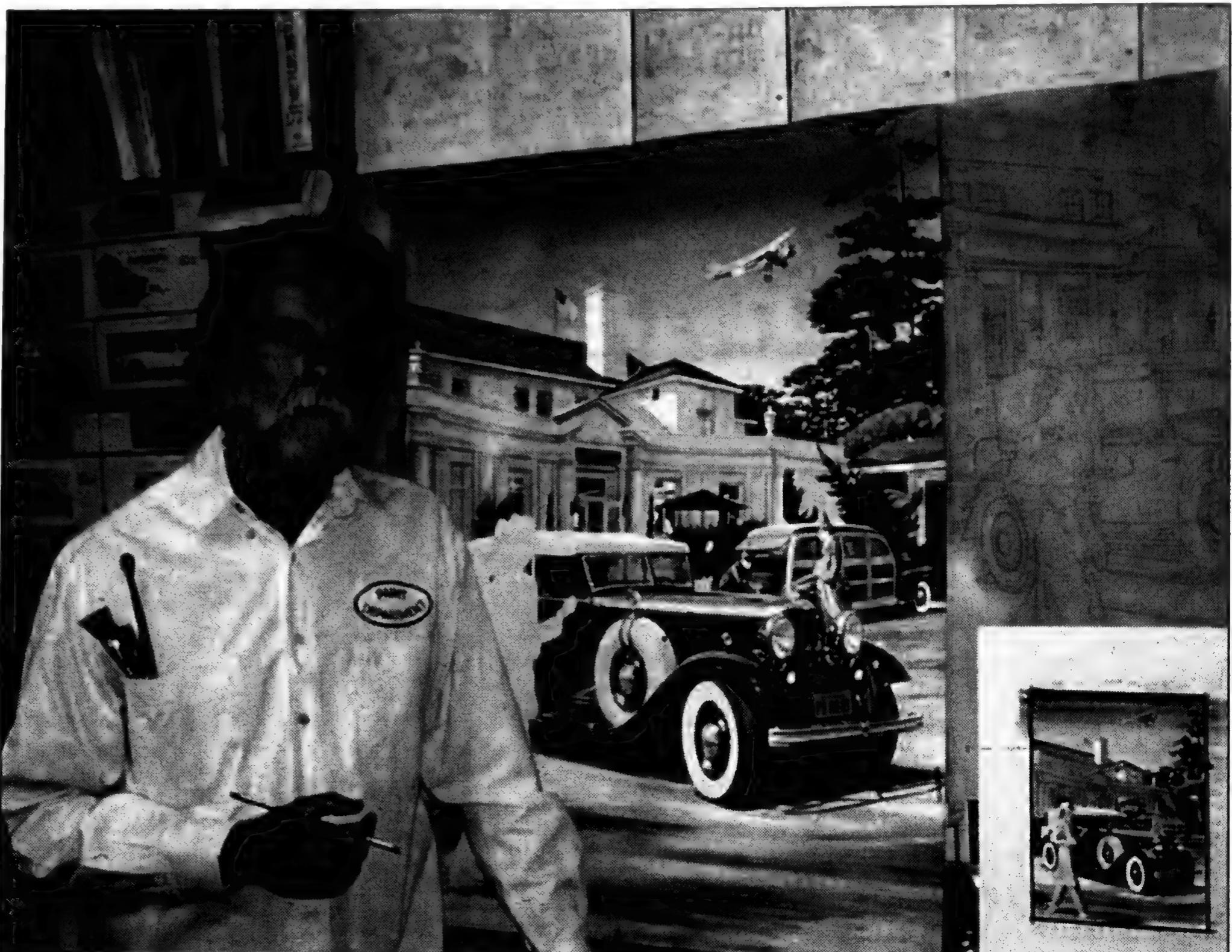
AT THE Concours d'Elegance, car lovers gather on the fairways of Pebble Beach to admire the technology and the artistry of the automobile. And this year, the Automotive Fine Arts Society will again be on hand to showcase the myriad ways the beauty of a fine automobile can be captured in painting and sculpture.

This year's fine art exhibition will mark the 18th annual show for AFAS during the prestigious Concours. The exhibit will include the unveiling of several new works of world-class fine artists whose pieces are sought by art connoisseurs and auto enthusiasts around the globe.

The AFAS membership is a virtual who's who in the world of automotive fine art. The group, which boasts 30 international sculptors and painters across Europe and North America, includes many well-known names and pioneers in the field.

"As with any exclusive club, we've stretched ourselves far and wide to achieve the very highest standards," said AFAS President Ken Eberts. "This year's artwork has exceeded those standards. The artists have produced designs that excite the senses and bond with the meaning of the Concours. Excellent design, character, romance and glamour will always be treasured by society and will always be embodied in automobiles and art."

Eberts himself was commissioned to create the official artwork for the 53rd Annual Pebble Beach Concours D'Elegance, which is honoring the Ford and Bugatti marques, because of his long connection to the event. Working closely with the Ford Motor Company, his



AFAS President Ken Eberts at work in his Southern California studio on the artwork for the 2003 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance poster.

MARTINE

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down the hill," he said. "I grabbed first gear and spun the car around, and then went on my way."

"The next time I came around, everyone was standing up and cheering — it was just luck that I didn't end up in a tree or something, because I couldn't control it at all," he continued. "They thought they saw really good driving, and it was pretty exciting for me, too."

MGs at the inn

Martine's practice of showcasing his cars at his Pacific Grove hotel developed after a travel writer advised visi-

tors to, "Ask Don about his cars."

He first bought the old, oceanfront house near Cannery Row in 1972, after which it underwent restoration and conversion into the Martine Inn in 1984. In keeping with its owner's affection, the inn also has MG's mark on it: A wooden pane surrounds an elaborate 1920s-era stained-glass window from the former MG factory in Abingdon. The MG logo on it predates the cream and brown octagon, and a friend of Martine's rescued the window for him as the factory was being torn down.

After hearing so many questions about his car collection from guests, Martine — who drives one of his many MGs nearly every day — finally built an official garage at the inn in 1993 to show off a few of the vintage vehicles at a time.

Large wooden sliding glass doors reveal the cars, which are parked on black-and-white checkered floors and surrounded by old photos, automobile memorabilia, and even an old gas pump.

Among the three current occupants is a 1929 MG 18/80 Mark I Speed Model, a factory-built racecar which boasted a top speed of 80 mph. "It's the most unusual MG in the country," Martine said, adding that only six of the cars exist today.

And this one almost wasn't a survivor. Martine bought the car from a Santa Cruz man's estate, and by then it had suffered years of neglect — including 20 years alongside chicken coops.

According to Martine, two Englishmen bought the old racecar and restored it in the mid-'50s. They brought it overseas to tour around the United States in it, but after the MG broke down in Santa Cruz, they traded the car to a chicken farmer for two tickets back to England.

There it sat among the chickens for two decades, until another Santa Cruz man bought it from the farmer and managed, barely, to get it running again.

When he died, the 1929 MG Mark I, along with all the other automotive parts the man had owned, went to auction.

"When this car came up, I couldn't believe it," Martine said. He outbid other contenders — including a friend and a Texan who had sent his bid in writing — and ended up taking it home.

"It'll still do 80 mph," said Martine, who has raced the rarity eight times, his best finish in sixth place at Laguna Seca.

Parked next to the 1929 is a 1955 MG TF 1500, an MG that was not a big seller. And next door, a two-tone 1949 MG Y Sedan holds court.

"It looks like a little Rolls-Royce or Bentley. It's fun to take to a formal occasion, because this little inexpensive MG gets all the attention."

Another locked garage on the property contains entire cars, disassembled, including a "very, very rare" MG D. "This is how I buy a lot of these cars, because I'm capable of restoring them."

Martine admits he often falls into the gearhead's trap of having too many restoration efforts going at once. In addition to the three in his shop and other cars in storage, Martine has two more project cars parked outside under covers at the inn.

"I have too many projects I'll never get to," he said. His ultimate plans include more display garages at the Martine Inn and a final collection of "15 MGs and a few Jaguars."

Martine is scheduled to compete in the second race on Sunday, Aug. 17, at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. For more information, including a schedule and ticket prices, visit www.laguna-seca.com or call (800) 327-SECA.



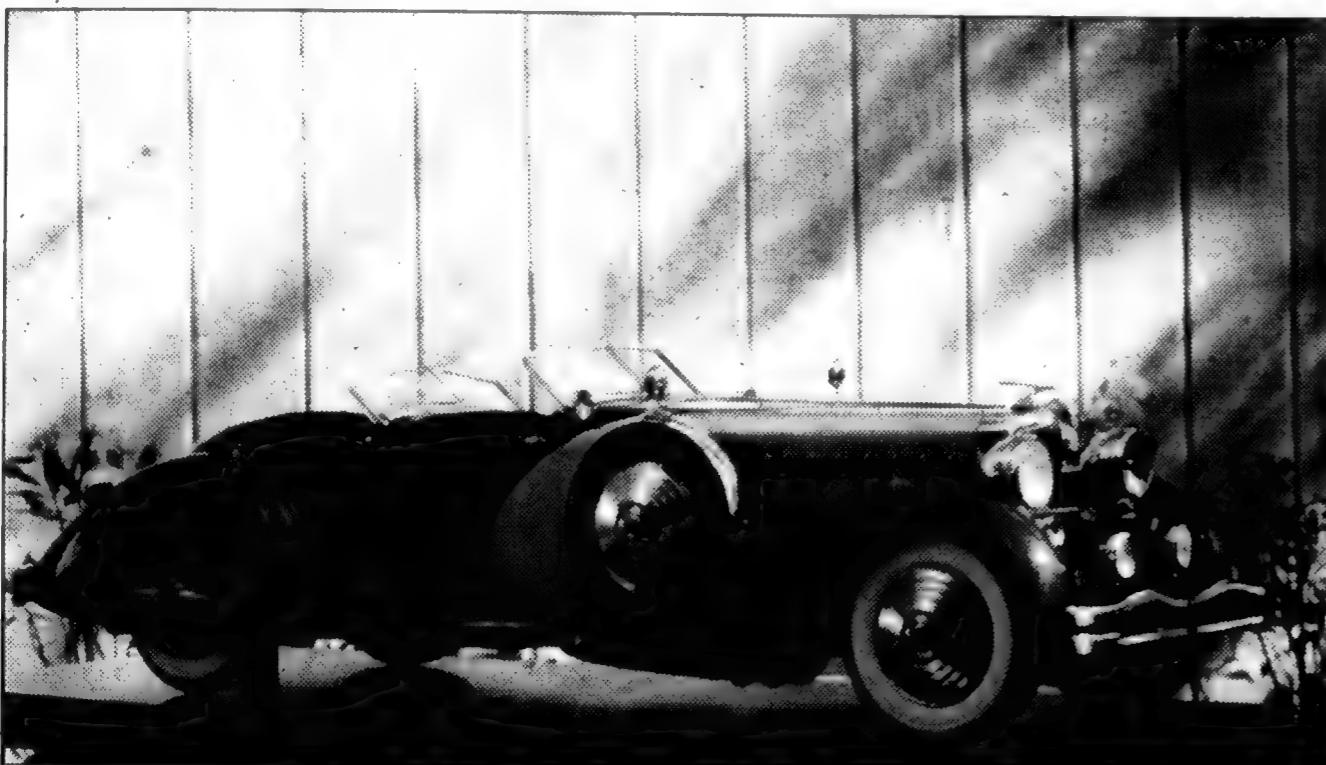
Visitors at the Martine Inn are treated to close-up looks at the innkeeper's rare MGs, showcased in a beautiful garage full of memorabilia to match.

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unusual piece features an elegant 1932 Lincoln KB Dietrich Custom Body and a popular 1946 Ford "Woodie" Station Wagon in front of the famous Quail Lodge, while a Ford Tri-Motor airplane soars overhead.

"Celebrating Ford's Centennial is a wonderful opportunity to pay homage to the company that has inspired me throughout much of my career," commented Eberts. "My goal was to capture a moment that could have occurred in the 1940s, featuring two fabulous cars that celebrate Ford's rich design heritage. A Ford Tri-Motor was included because the company plans to have one of the famous 'Tin Goose' airplanes conduct a fly-over during the Concours to celebrate their centennial."

Another AFAS member, Jim Dietz, will share his passion for classic MG automobiles with the masterpiece "Gathering of the Faithful" at the group's exhibit during the Concours. The 30"-by-52" oil-and-canvas painting reflects the romance surrounding the classic 1946 MG TC, which kindled America's love of sports cars.



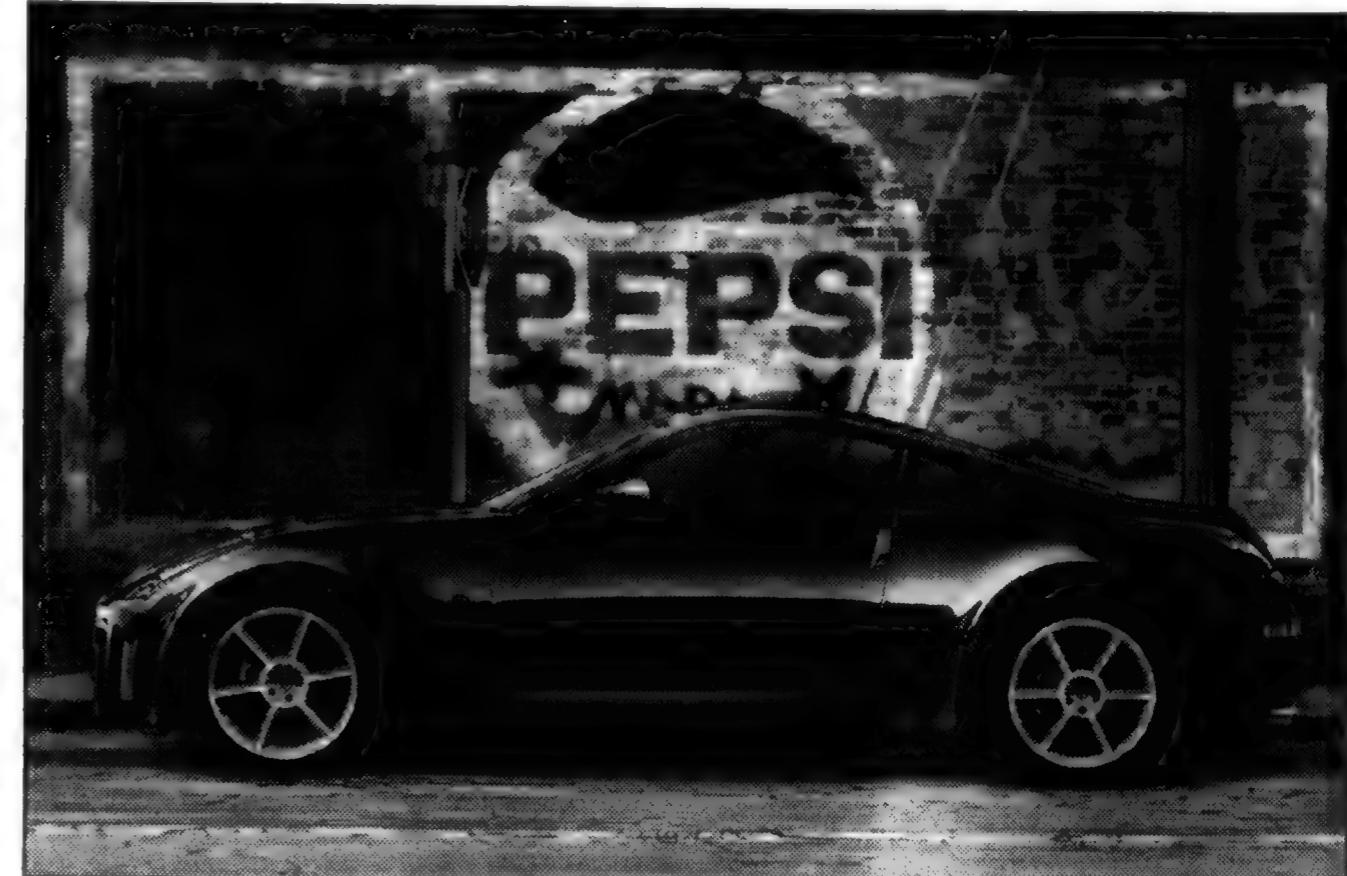
"Duesenberg Torpedo Phaeton," by Jack Juratovic.

"Over the years, I've always enjoyed the T series of MG's," said Dietz. "While I was studying at the Art Center [College of Design], everyone else was lusty over the newest product from Detroit; I was much more interested in what MG had produced 20 years before. Over the past 30 years, I've broadened my horizon somewhat, but still kept my eyes on the classics."

The 1946-1949 MG TC was offered only as an open two-seater. The classic car featured a humped scuttle with folding windshield, cutaway doors, swept front and rear wings, a slab-type fuel tank and rear-mounted spare wheel.

The MG TC was wildly popular, despite the fact that the car was dated in terms of appearance and mechanical specification when introduced. The car was so successful that 10,000 were built in a four-year production run. A substantial number were shipped to the United States, where they generated new enthusiasm for sports cars and motorsports.

A master of shape and style, Richard Pietruska will debut his chrome and painted aluminum "Classic Elegance" with several other spectacular sculptures



"Refreshing," by Jay Koka.

at Concours.

This piece, the first in a new series of stylized automobile forms, emphasizes the main character and essence of a classic automobile. Only 15 total sculptures will be made of the 25"-by-12"-by-11" piece for art collectors.

"Like many of those who come to the

Pebble Beach Concours, I have fallen in love with the pure lines and fundamental nature of automotive design," said Pietruska. "The long, sleek hood, clean flowing fender lines and, of course, chrome, all add to the dream of this

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"Gullwing with Dog," by AFAS artist Charles Maher.



"The Cat & Fiddle," by Ken Dallison.

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brightly painted yellow and black sculpture. Above all, I try to capture the dynamic, fluid movement of the automobile based purely on form and shape."

Also at this year's Pebble Beach Concours, artist Jay Koka will introduce a "refreshing" new painting, refreshing being a play on words because the piece features the striking new Nissan 350Z in front of a soft drink logo painted on a weathered brick wall.

"Having been involved with automobiles throughout my entire life, I admit to being somewhat jaded," noted Koka. "However, the bold styling of the new 350Z stopped me in my tracks. There was never a doubt that I'd do a painting of this car. I wanted it to be a piece that depicted not only the car, but expressed my reaction to it."

"This new piece, a 24"-by-16" acrylic on tempered masonite, demonstrates Koka's variety of work. A jet-black 350Z shines as if just polished by its proud owner in a seemingly harmless pose. However, one can imagine that once the key is turned, the car is ready for speed."

"The right car and wall meet in this painting," said Koka. "The contrast of the sensuous and relatively unbroken lines of the Nissan set against the visual vintage

wall with its instantly recognizable logo is a simply perfect combination. These are symbols of 'cool culture' today."

Artist Bill Neale has depicted his interpretation of a jolly good time with the masterpiece "Grand Bentley" for the group's exhibit during Concours d'Elegance. The 24" by 30" acrylic-on-canvas painting shows a supercharged



"Fast and Furious," by Richard Pietruska.

4.5-liter 1931 Bentley that participated in the thousand-mile 2002 Colorado Grand rally. "I chose to paint this specific Bentley because it is a well-known racer with a rich competition history," said Neale. "The painting focuses on the old race car being driven for pure pleasure. The enjoyment of the two well-known individuals, Gary May and actor Edward Herman, is evident by the expression on their faces. I wanted to share the exultant and truly memorable experience they were enjoying."

The green Bentley is shown cruising along a stretch of highway called the Independence Pass, with mountains shad-

owing the background. The driver and passenger are wearing goggles to shield their eyes from the wind and bright Colorado sun. Neale said it took almost six months to finish this piece.

"I wanted to make sure this painting was worthy of a Pebble Beach unveiling," said Neale.

Another debut will be Jack Juratovic's "Lincoln/Mercury - Night Train," a limited-edition fine art print of a 1939 Lincoln Continental racing the New York Central "Mercury" steam locomotive on a moonlit night. "I was inspired to create this piece after meeting Bob Gregorie, who designed the '39 Lincoln Continental," said Juratovic. "I've always been fascinated with the wonderful lines of machinery created during that period. This particular locomotive and automobile represent a romantic era long gone, but still very much alive in the hearts of many."

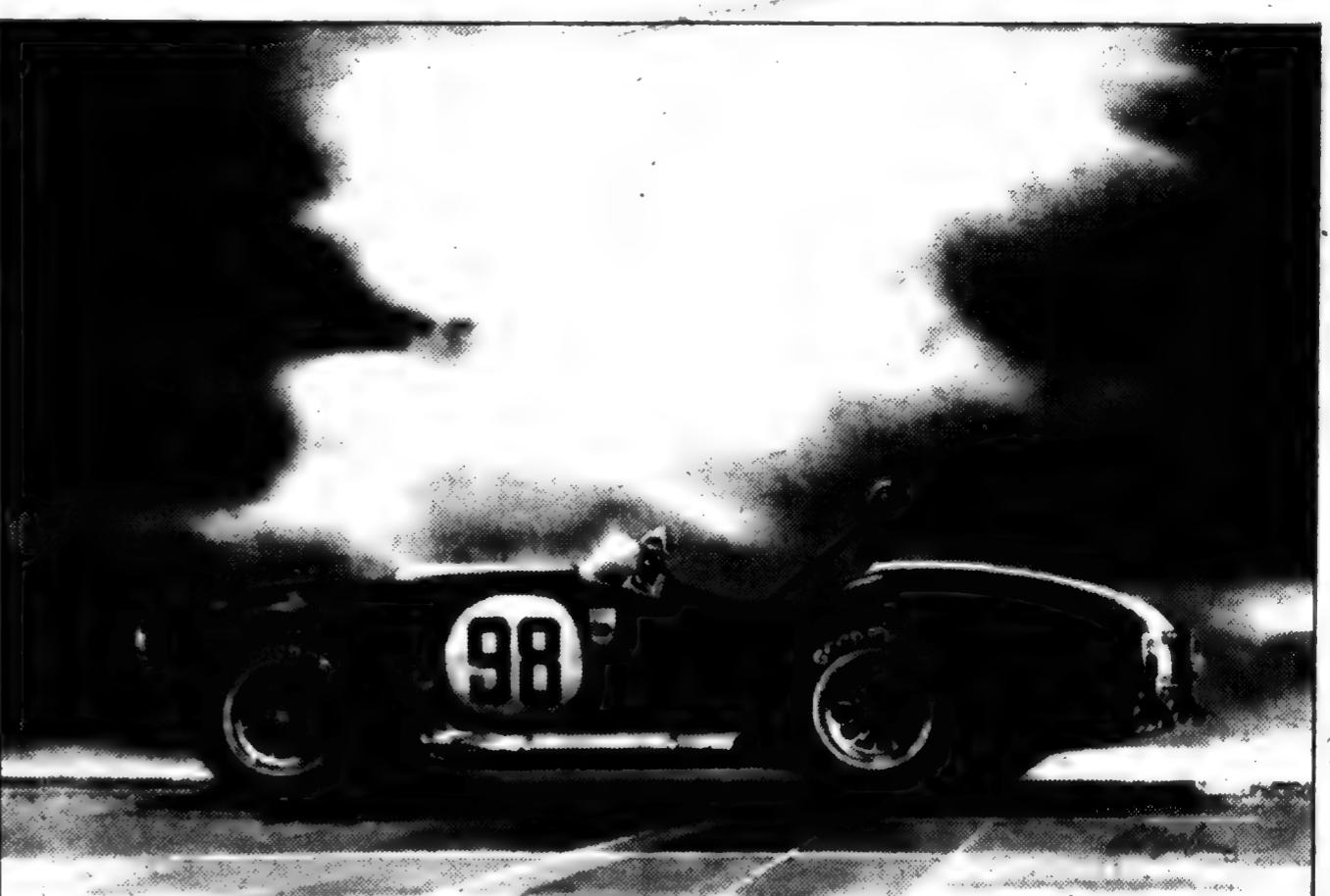
In his piece, Juratovic combines indigo blues with silvery grays to recreate a cool, fall evening. The lines of both the Lincoln

and the Mercury locomotive reflect the leading design thought of the time. A soft silvery moon is witness to the two racing vehicles as they thunder through the night from Cleveland to Detroit. The speed and effort propelling the two marvelous machines is almost tangible.

Renowned for his dedication to technical accuracy, Juratovic continues to attain a dreamlike quality in his art. His diligent work to recreate the colors of the night while presenting a graceful and unique interpretation of the two spectacular vehicles is a tribute to his talent and abilities.

And artist Ken Dallison will be exhibiting his work, "The Cat and Fiddle," which depicts a 1939 Jaguar SS outside a pub in the British countryside, where he was sent to avoid the V-1 missiles being rained on London by the Nazis.

"The scene outside the Cat and Fiddle would be typical after a long day of harvesting, with the workers gathered for a pint," Dallison said.



"Old Blue," by Bill Neale.

FORD

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because of the roof height of 40 inches from the ground, Ford won the 24 Hours of Le Mans four years in a row — 1966 through 1969. Over its racing history, the Ford GT family won all of the world's major endurance races, and brought World Sports Car Championships to Ford in 1966 and '67, and the World Manufacturers' Championship in 1966 and '68.

Original reinterpreted

While the GT and its historic predecessor share an almost identical silhouette, every dimension, curve and line of the new car is a unique interpretation of

the original. The new car is more than 18 inches longer and stands nearly 4 inches taller. Powered by Ford's MOD 5.4-liter supercharged V8 mounted amidships, the car offers the impressive combination of 500 horsepower and 500 pound-feet of torque. The power is put to the road through a Ricardo six-speed manual transaxle featuring a helical limited-slip differential.

"Ford is known for putting the world on wheels, and in doing so it has created some of the most legendary cars ever produced. The GT is prominent among them," said Sandra Kasky, co-chairman of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. "Ford's offering of this car for sale in order to benefit our charities is tremendously appreciated. With Christie's assistance, this auction should be a very lively and exciting event. We can't wait!"



"Heartfelt," by Jim Dietz.

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Meguiar's gala honored Steve Earle, father of vintage racing

NEARLY 2,500 automotive icons, media, VIPs and car club members honored Steve Earle, father of the vintage racing movement, as the Collector Car Hobby's Person of the Year 2003. The Meguiar's Award, known

as the Oscars of the collector car hobby, was held May 30 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, the former home of the Oscars. The event featured a live tribute concert by The Beach Boys, whose hit songs represent the

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Ken Gross, Steve Earle and Barry Meguiar at the Meguiar Awards ceremony in Los Angeles in May.

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Meguiar's Award honoree Steve Earle is best known as the founder of the Historic Motor Sports Association and president of General Racing, the organizers of the acclaimed Monterey Historic Automobile Races. He was selected as the recipient by a 21-member panel of America's leading automotive journalists.

A magnificent car show on the plaza kicked off the gala event, highlighting vehicles representing the broad spectrum of the collector-car hobby. Famous cars on display included Tim Allen's 1932 Ford Coupe, Carroll Shelby's 1965 Daytona Coupe, an award-winning 1939 Delahaye 165 Cabriolet and a 1972 Porsche 917-10, one of 12 built. Lowriders and tuners were also featured, including a 1966 Chevrolet Impala shown on the cover of Lowrider and a 2000 BMW E-46, the epitome of the tuner market.

Red carpet interviews were set among this backdrop of extraordinary collector cars, where a who's who of the car world mingled with major automotive journalists,

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SPORTS AND MUSCLE AT RUSSO AND STEELE AUCTION

THE AUCTIONS that have become a staple of Concours week are getting flashier — and sexier. "Monterey Sports and Muscle at the Marriott," featuring European sports cars and American muscle cars, customs and hot rods, will take place at the Monterey Marriott Aug. 16 at 5 p.m.

According to Russo and Steele, all 75 exclusive entries will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price.

A free public preview of the cars begins Friday afternoon in the staging area next to the hotel. During the auction, the public can watch the cars as they roll from the staging area into the second floor ballroom of the hotel. But only registered bidders, consignors and guests are permitted into the auction.

Some of the featured cars include:

■ 1966 Shelby GT350H Hertz — A second year for Shelby America saw the introduction of new colors, automatic transmission and full rear seats. As a result of an aggressive marketing effort, Shelby teamed up with Hertz Rent-A-Car to offer the GT 350H as a new addition to the Hertz high-performance rental fleet.

■ 1970 Maserati Ghibli Spyder — Described as the most beautiful Sports/GT car of all time, the Maserati Ghibli was the hit of the 1966 Turin, Italy Automobile show. Designed by the brilliant young Giorgetto Giugiaro while working for Ghia, the Ghibli was conceived to serve the same market as the Lamborghini Miura and the Ferrari 365 Daytona.

■ 1965 40th Anniversary Cobra #2 VIN CSX4213 — The second of a limited run of just 40 cars built by Shelby American to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the world renowned

Shelby Cobra. Serial number 1 was built expressly for auction and sold at the inaugural Mandalay Bay sale to an Indiana collector for more than \$212,000. This, the second of the series produced, was expressly built for Shelby's personal collection.

■ 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle LS6 Convertible — 454 ci, 450 HP, M22 "Rock Crusher" four-speed transmission — one of the most sought after true muscle cars. 41,000 original miles, all factory matching numbers.

Bidders may register for \$50, and must have a bank letter of guarantee. Bidders and consignors may purchase guest tickets for \$25 each. Information is available at www.russoandsteele.com or call (408) 517-4005.

A stable of superb Shelby Cobras distinguishes the offerings at the Russo and Steele Auction Saturday at the Monterey Marriott.

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paparazzi and TV crews. Barry Meguiar, president and CEO of Meguiar's, emceed the event, which will be televised as a special on "Car Crazy TV," to air nationally on the Speed Channel cable network in the fall. The Beach Boys performed famous songs such as "Li'l Deuce Coupe" and "Fun Fun Fun" as the evening's grand finale.

"I couldn't be more pleased to bestow this honor upon Steve Earle, a true 'car guy' and a founding father of the American vintage racing movement," said Meguiar. "We have all benefited from his hard work by being able to enjoy the



magnificent historic races he created, and I cannot think of someone more deserving to receive this award."

The special evening also honored two "Treasures of the Hobby" for their automotive contributions — the late William Fisk Harrah, one of the most famous car collectors of all time and founder of Harrah's Automobile Collection at the National Automotive Museum in Nevada, and Wally Parks, founder of the National Hot Rod Association.

The Meguiar family created this award to pay tribute to individuals whose contributions have significantly impacted the rapidly expanding collector-car hobby, which includes antique, classic and post-war 1950s, 1960s and 1970s models, as well as muscle cars, sports cars, exotics,

hot rods and customs, tuners and low riders, vintage trucks and vintage racing vehicles.

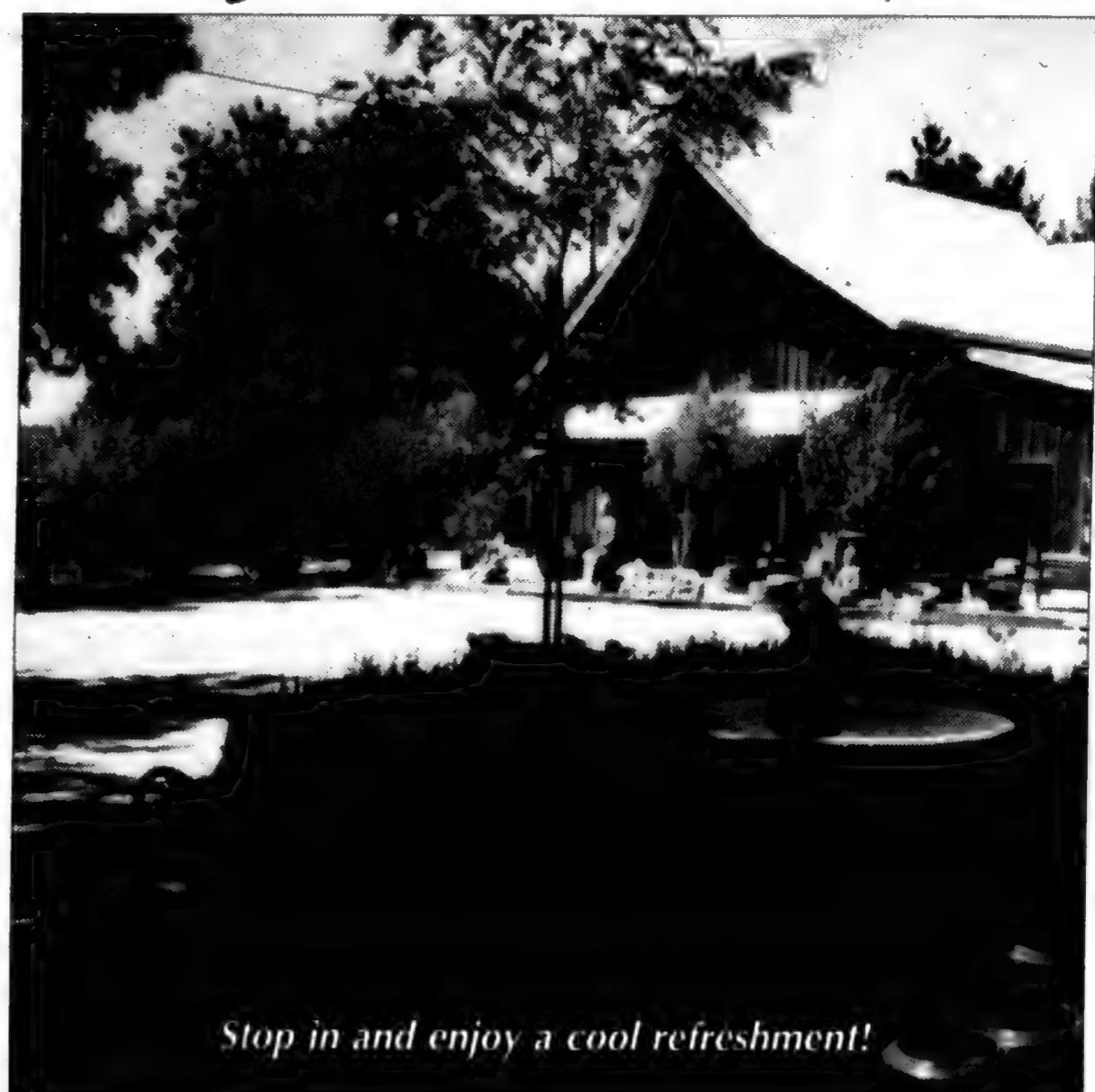
Past recipients of the Meguiar's Award include Chester "Chet" Krause, founder of Krause Publications; Bill Miller and Chip Miller, recognized internationally for their Carlisle collector car events; "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno; Jules Heumann and the late Lorin Tryon, co-chairmen of the prestigious Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance; Bruce Meyer, renowned Beverly Hills car collector and hobby activist; Robert E. Petersen, founder of Hot Rod and Motor Trend magazines; J. B. Nethercutt, creator of one of the most comprehensive auto collections ever assembled; and Bill Warner, founder of the Amelia Island Concours.

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CONCOURS WEEK

PART 2

1919

Duesenberg to be shown for the first time in 35 years

JIM AND CYR-ANN CASTLE'S Duesenberg is probably unique among entrants in Sunday's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. The mammoth navy blue car, hand-built as a prototype by Fred Duesenberg in 1919 for Samuel Northrup Castle, has been owned by the same family for seven generations.

"Body is by Bender of Cleveland, designed by myself except that my sketches called for both slanted front and back," S.N. Castle wrote in his memoirs. "Herman Bender said it could not be done. We argued for three days and finally I accepted the vertical front and back, with the result of the body looking like a 'box.'"

Castle — whose family helped found the Hawaiian agriculture and development company Castle & Cooke — battled with Duesenberg over other elements of the 4,400-pound car, including the gearing.

"He was very persuasive, and he usually got what he wanted," Jim Castle said of his great, great grandfather, said to have towered 7 feet tall and weighed 300 pounds.

According to the memoirs, the 1919 Duesenberg Model A, Number 1001 — dubbed "Duese" by her current owners — could hit speeds of 100 mph and got 29 miles out of each gallon of standard gasoline.

"When stopping at garages, I found so many people anxious to 'investigate' the car that I had to have Yale locks put on the hood louvers!" he wrote.

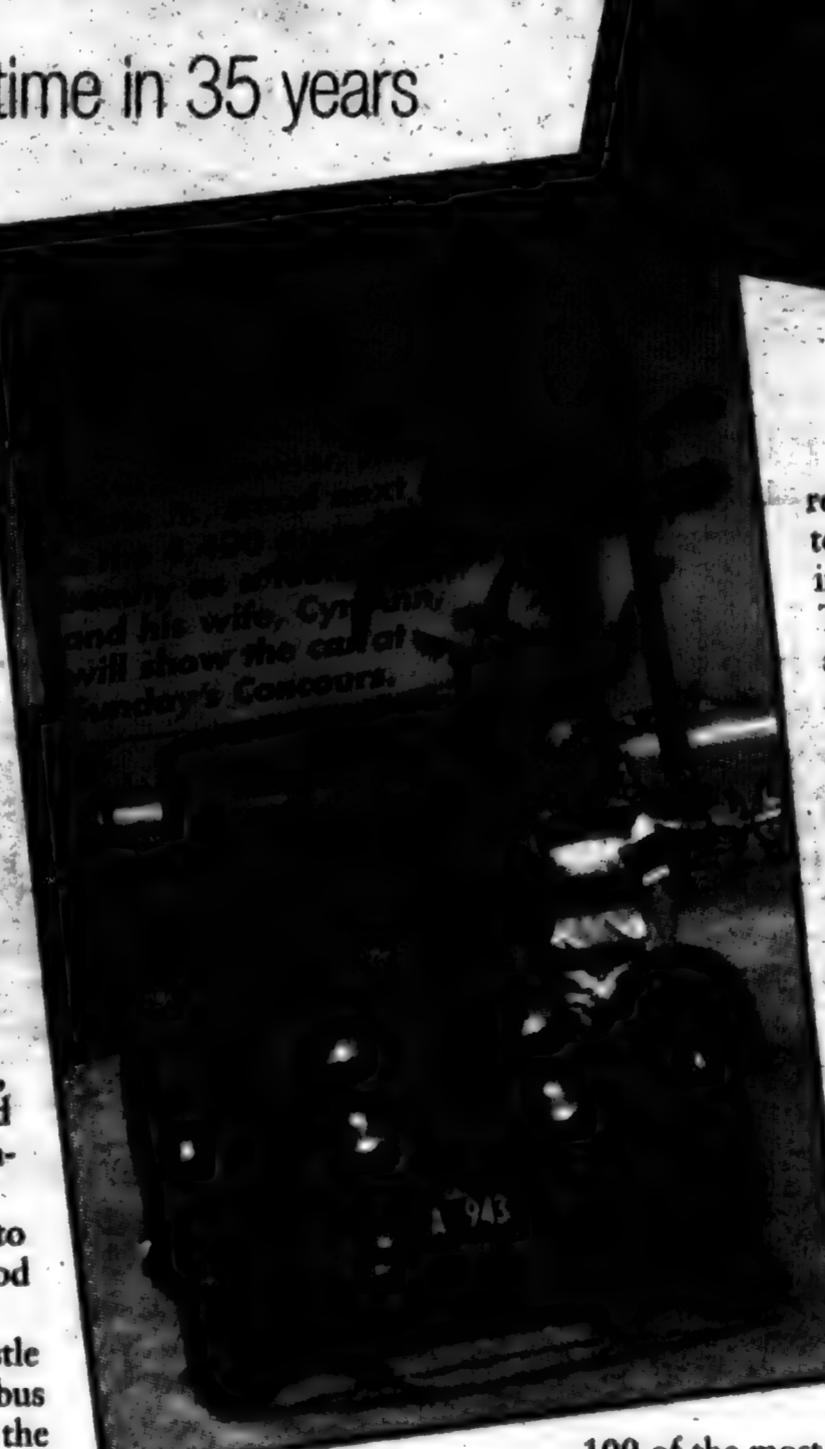
With an eight-cylinder engine and a 35-gallon gas tank, Castle boasted his car had great range. Headlamps as large as those on a bus lit the way, and he contended it was the first non-racing car in the world to have four-wheel hydraulic brakes.

The Duesenberg made its way to the Castle family's home on the Hawaiian island of Oahu on a schooner, and the Duese remained an island inhabitant until a journey back to the continent for a classic car show in Napa in 1968.

The following year, the family showed the Duesenberg at the 19th Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. But Duese hasn't exhibited since.

"It's been 35 years, and my wife finally said, 'We've got to get her out and clean her up,'" he said. "And, fortunately, we were invited to the Concours."

Sporting the first "horseless carriage" license plate issued in the State of Hawaii, the Duesenberg is not a restored car, but a preserved car — kept running and showing the true signs of age and use.



100 of the most notable sports and racing cars from the 1930s and beyond.

Passionate about all three and deeply respectful of any machine built for speed, Castle's love of racing stems from his father, James C. Castle, who was known during his heyday as the "Flyin' Hawaiian."

"He's the one who got me going. I never did the roadracing that my dad did, but I raced flat-bottom drag boats and stock cars on dirt ovals and motocross until I could barely walk," he said. "So now I've finally grown up and am into something that really has some class."

He and his wife, who have homes in Hawaii and Carmel, make up the entire pit crew.

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— Jim Castle Jr.



The Castles raced to Fontana last fall to beat other buyers to the sale of this 1957 fuel-injected Corvette. It was simply meant to be.

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"She helps me with the big rig and the driving — she's my main support in the pits, and it's a really fun team effort," Castle said. (Cyr-Ann also enjoys the sensation of speed, ripping around in a go-kart.)

Since he'll be showing his cars at The Quail and participating in the Concours, Castle is bypassing Steve Earle's Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races this year, but he raced at the non-spectator Pre-Historics last weekend and plans to drive in the Historics next year.

Any one of these three racecars would be up for the job.

Built by Shelby in 1967 to compete in the Trans-Am class, the fuel-injected Mustang was intercepted by Castle in July on its way to the Christie's auction.

"It was raced exclusively in Australia and New Zealand and has never been seen in the States," he said of his newest acquisition. "They built only 26 of these for the Trans-Am series in the old days, which ran from 1967-1972, and that was basically the end of it, so she's pretty exclusive."

The Cobra came by way of celebrated car builder Carroll Shelby, whose name is on everyone's lips as Ford celebrates its 100th anniversary this year and is honored at events all over the Peninsula.

Shelby called and said, "I have something for you if you want it," Castle recalled. "I said, 'I'm on my way.'"

What he found was a polished, unpainted big-block Cobra 427. Built in a Polish Mig factory, the car features a signed cockpit and a body hand-pounded from one sheet of aluminum.

"My father used to race with him," Castle said, explaining his connection to Shelby.

But Castle feels particularly sentimental about the 1957 fuelie Corvette he managed to grab last September by being the first on scene in Fontana, where the car was being sold.

"My dad raced Corvettes forever," Castle said, adding that he's dedicated racing the Vette to him. The car even features Jimmy Castle's name and racing number, 57, among the list of drivers on the Corvette's side (though in blue, to indicate he did not race this particular car).

That list also includes Dave MacDonald, the first man to drive the #77 Corvette who was later killed racing at Indianapolis, and SCCA winner Joe Freitas.

"So I have big shoes to fill," Castle said.

He is also enjoying spending time on several restoration projects, which include a 1970 Trans-Am Firebird and a 1979 Sebring Corvette.

"I'm a really fortunate guy to have these cars," he said. "And to be healthy enough — and maybe a little bit crazy — to drive them."



It's all in the family. Jim Castle Jr. and his wife, Cyr-Ann, now own the Duesenberg bought new by his great-great-grandfather in 1919.



Castle's beautiful big-block Cobra 427 was formed from one sheet of aluminum and built in a Polish Mig factory. Carroll Shelby's signature graces the cockpit.

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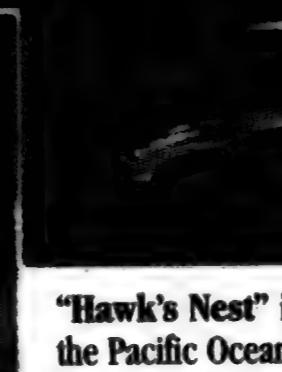
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Hot Wheels designer comes to Concours

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Larry Wood, Mattel's chief designer of Hot Wheels cars since 1969, creates more cars and trucks in a single year than most automotive designers create in a lifetime. For 2003, which marks the 35th anniversary of Hot Wheels, Wood — who has designed everything from wild concepts to sublime miniatures of automotive classics — brings his original drawings and automotive creations to Pebble Beach as part of the event's Automotive Fine Arts Society display on Aug. 17. Wood's participation at this year's exhibit will showcase concept sketches and designs for some of his most famous miniature auto creations.

"Many of the enthusiasts and car collectors who will visit the Automotive Fine Arts Society display at Pebble Beach started out collecting Hot Wheels cars," said Wood. "Just like the great cars that will be judged on Sunday, Hot Wheels designs evoke a certain passion among collectors and possess an attitude of speed, power and performance."

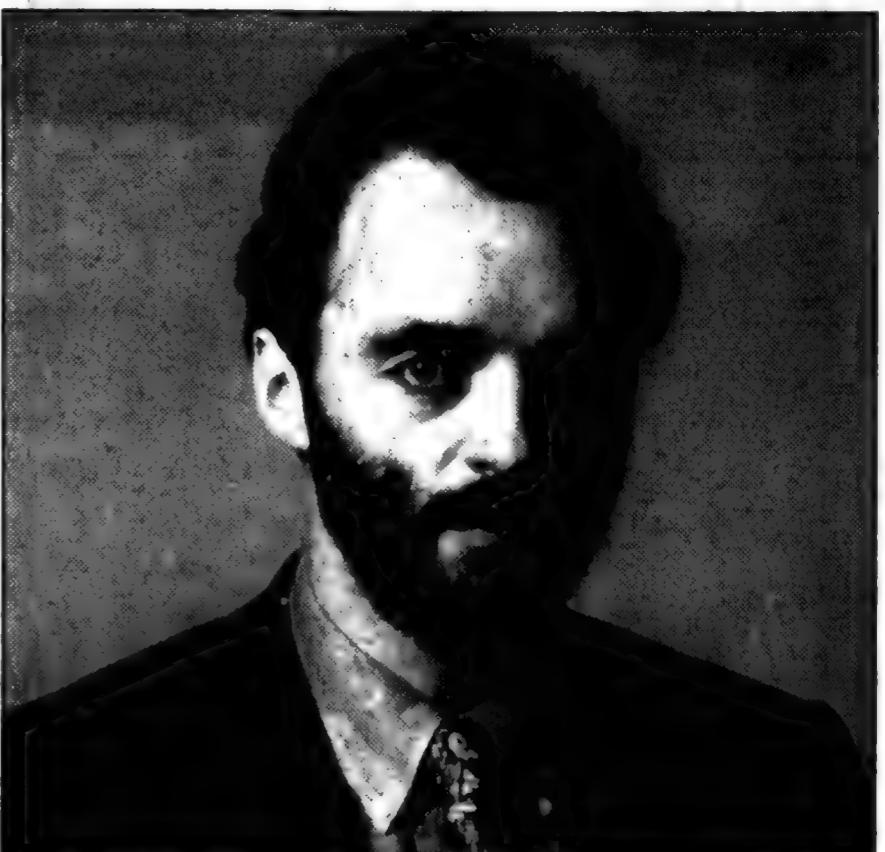
Lalique hood ornaments displayed at Carmel gallery

AN EXPERT in Lalique crystal, Nicholas M. Dawes, will be showing a large collection of works by Rene Lalique at the Elegant Set in Carmel Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. There will be an especially large group of automobile hood ornaments dating from the late 1920s to correspond with the Concours D'Elegance at Pebble Beach, according to the gallery.

Dawes has made frequent appearances on "The Antiques Roadshow" for PBS and will be available at the Elegant Set to provide free appraisals of antique Lalique and related items from 10 a.m. to noon, or by appointment later in the afternoon.

Dawes grew up in England, purchased his first piece of Lalique at age 12, and has been organizing auctions of Lalique and dealing as a Lalique specialist since 1980, when he started as an auctioneer at Phillip's in New York. Since then, he has organized Lalique auctions at numerous venues, including Sotheby's, where he was a vice president and auctioneer in the 1990s. His book, "Lalique Glass," published in 1986, is considered a standard work on the subject. He is also the author of numerous magazine articles on Lalique. In 1989, he curated the highly acclaimed traveling museum exhibition, "Lalique: A Century of Glass for the Modern World," which first brought the variety and quality of Rene Lalique's work to American public attention. Dawes has been associated with the Elegant Set for 10 years and is currently a partner in 333 Auctions in Lambertville, New Jersey.

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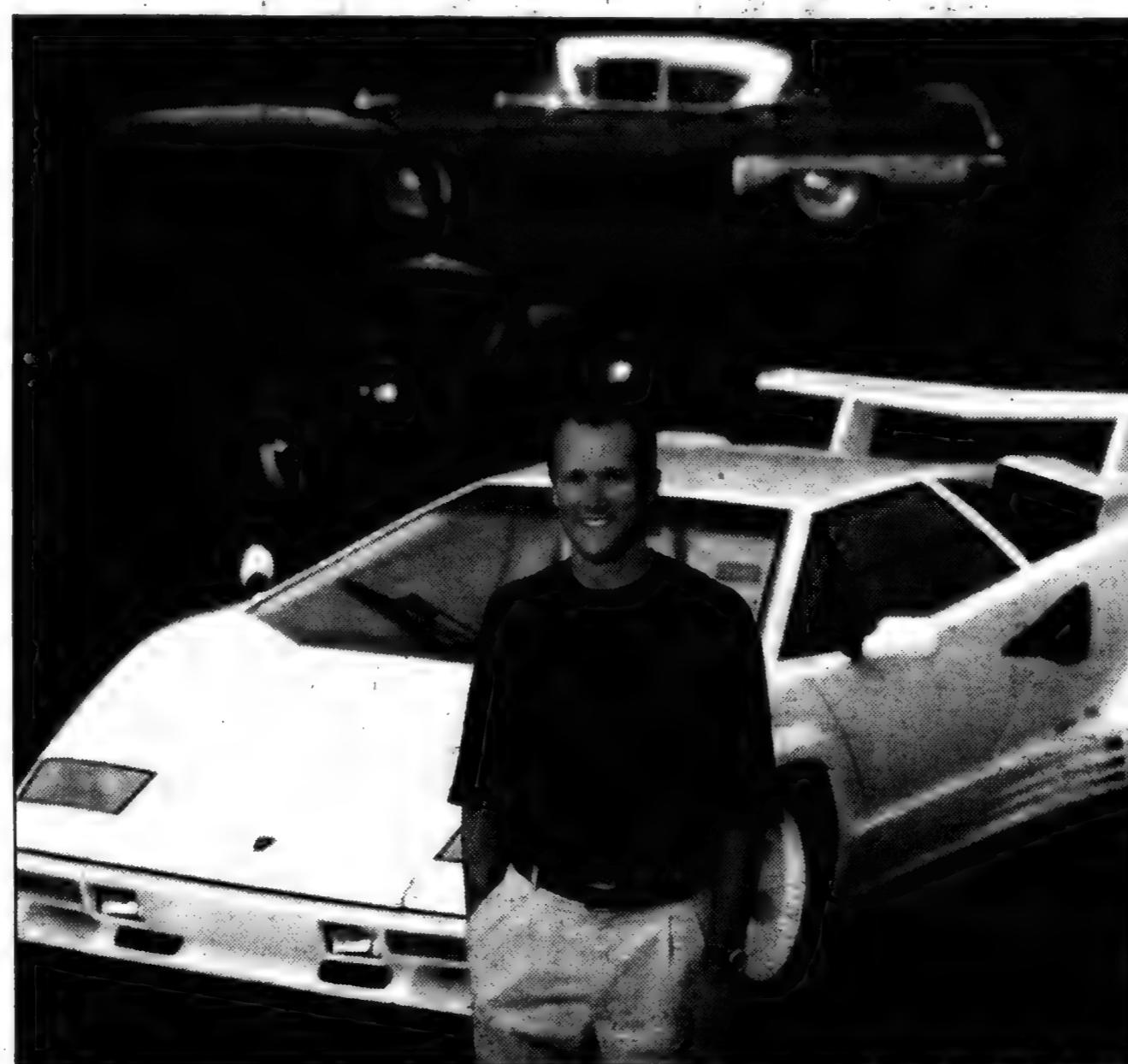
Hagerty Insurance launches vehicle preservation fund

AMONG THE special events over the Concours d'Elegance weekend will be an announcement from Hagerty Insurance, a fast-growing company specializing in insurance for collector cars, of the details of its newly established Hagerty Fund for Historic Vehicle Preservation and Education. The fund will promote the preservation and growth of the collector-car hobby through automotive educational scholarships, automotive museum support and collector car safety programs, according to company officials.

Additionally, the Hagerty Protection Network will continue the on-site roadside program it launched at last year's Concours, offering its 24-hour, seven-days-a-week, collector-car flatbed towing services to all of the participants of the Tour d'Elegance, which will take more than 120 cars from the Concours on a tour through Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Carmel Valley and Carmel. Hagerty will also extend free HPN services to all Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance participants throughout the classic car weekend.

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And, for the fifth consecutive year, Hagerty Insurance president McKeel Hagerty has been invited to judge the



McKeel Hagerty

Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens class at the Pebble Beach Concours. FIVA is a worldwide non-profit organization, based in Paris, dedicated to the documentation, preservation and restoration of historic vehicles. The class traditionally honors the best original condition, best-preserved car on the field.

"We are pleased to embrace our ever-increasing role at what is considered the

most prestigious collector-car weekend anywhere in the world," said Hagerty. "Through our participation at events like Pebble Beach and through the initiation of programs like our Hagerty Protection Network and the new Hagerty Fund, we hope to not only celebrate the past but ensure the future of the collector-car hobby."

Shelby 'Eleanor' GT500E launched at Laguna Seca

A SHELBY "Eleanor" GT500E has been invited to be part of the Rolex Monterey Historic Races at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, which is celebrating 100 years of Ford-powered performance. The GT500E "Eleanor" which is similar to the car seen in the movie "Gone in 60 Seconds," is the newest vehicle to bear the legendary Shelby name. The car will appear at the famous track from Aug. 14-17.

Carroll Shelby, who drove in the 1950s Pebble Beach sports car races, has helped propel Ford Motor Company into the winner's circle for more than 40 years. After Shelby helped Ford win its first world championship in 1965, he turned the company's Mustang into the ultimate muscle car. Four decades later, he's once again involved in enhancing the performance of those cars.

"I've worked with Ford on several important projects including the Cobra, which is still whipping sports cars," said Shelby. "Our company helped turn the Mustang into a race-winning pony car and was instrumental in the Ford GT40 program. I'm pleased to be working with Ford once again as a consultant on their new GT project."

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EVERY YEAR'S Concours d'Elegance has its own style, based on the featured marques and in new classes selected for competition. There are also timeless qualities — the breathtaking setting, the stylish people and the celebrities. This year, Dalton Watson Fine Books has announced the publication of a new book to capture the spirit of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance through the year — as seen through its posters.

The book is called, "Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance: The Art of the Poster." It will be launched at the Automotive Fine Arts Society Exhibition on the grounds of The Lodge at Pebble Beach on Aug. 16 and 17.

According to the publisher, the book will be "lush and vivid" with beautiful reproductions of all of the posters created over the years for the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. In addition, the book includes posters created for the Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance which began in 1992 as a driving event and is now part of the annual pre-Concours festivities. From the start of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in 1950, posters have been created to promote the Concours, and over time, these posters have moved from promotional material to cherished mementos to treasured works of art.

These posters not only document the history of the Pebble Beach Concours, they dramatically depict the importance of the automobile in our society and in our lives. Each Concours poster tells an original automotive tale through the presentation, techniques, style and the automotive vision of one artist. Some posters explore the lines and curves that signify classic automotive elegance, some pay homage to particular cars and marques, and some are paeans to the automobile in motion.



The Author

Robert T. Devlin is an automotive historian with a particular passion for the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. He first attended the event as a teenager back in 1952, and has been among its most faithful participants in the ensuing five decades. During the mid-1960s, Devlin exhibited several cars at the Concours that he had personally restored, and throughout much of the past two decades he has served the event as a Class Judge. In 1980, he wrote and published "Pebble Beach, A Matter of Style," detailing the Concours' early history. He has also written more than 90 stories about automobiles for various magazines and other publications.

An ardent automobile enthusiast, Devlin is a very active member of the Ferrari Club of America, having held several national positions with that organization and serving regularly as a judge at both regional and national events.

Editorial and publishing consultant Kandace Hawkinson is a writer and editor who has served as a publishing consultant to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance for the past five years. She previously edited "Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance: Celebrating Fifty Years of Automotive Style."

The book is lavishly illustrated with 58 plates and uses a fine stock paper, the publisher said. With 136 pages, it will be available in three versions: \$69 standard, \$395 boxed luxury and \$750 fine leather.

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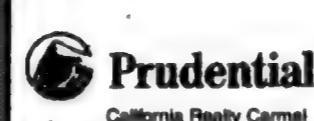


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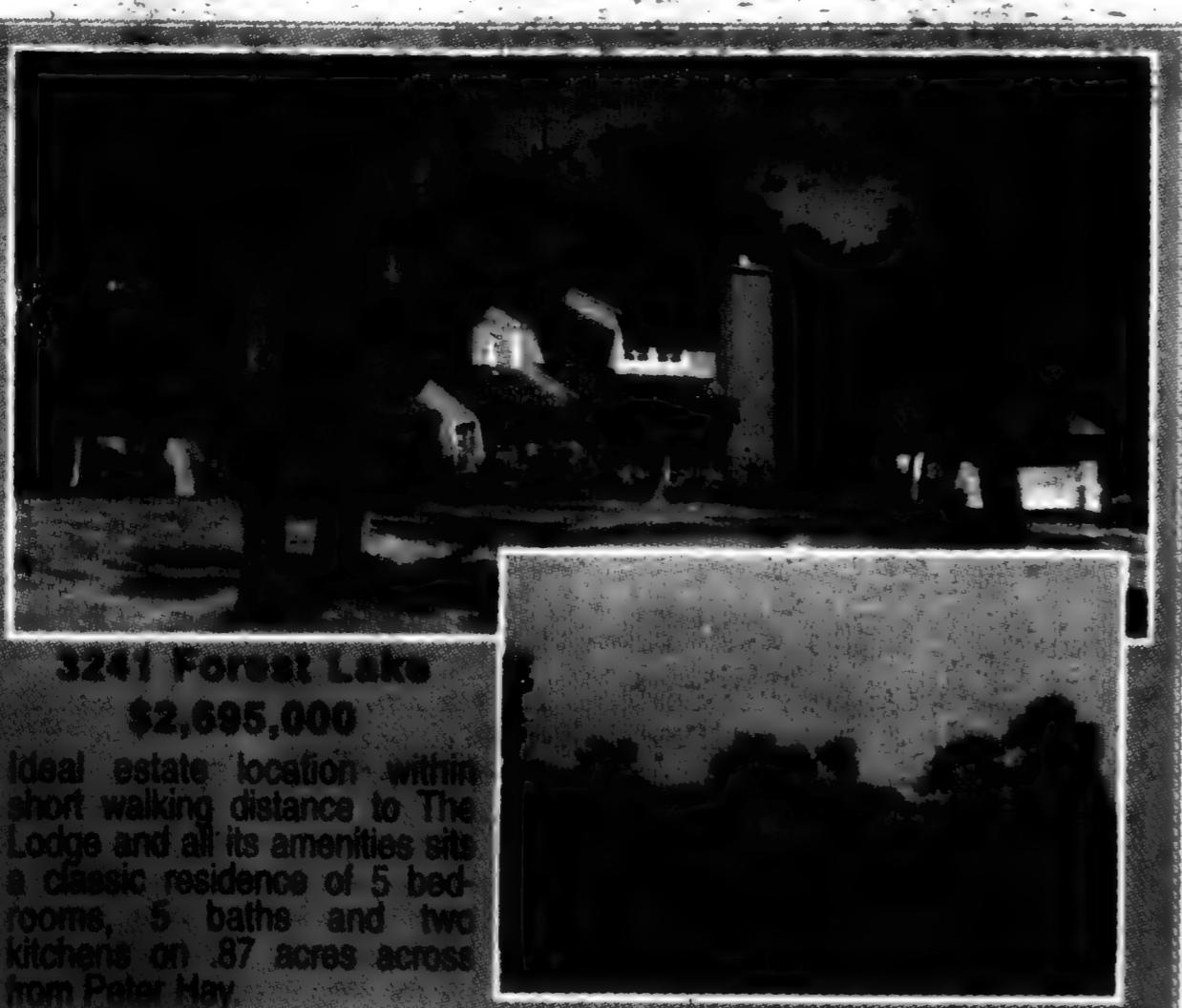
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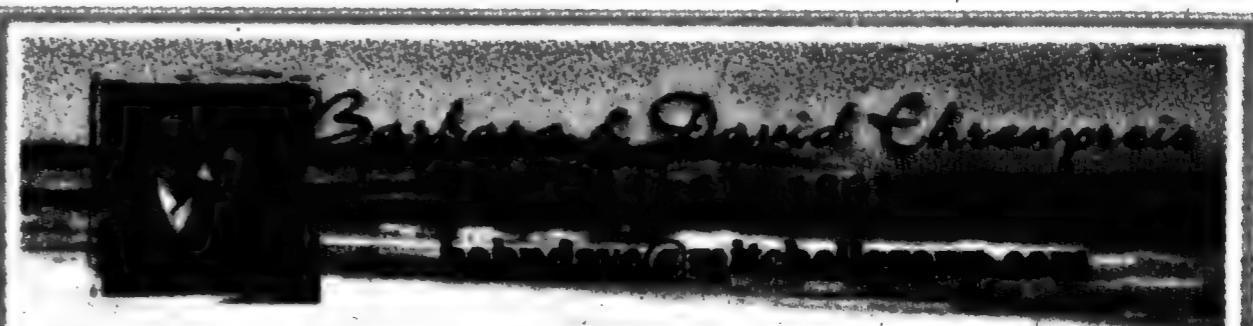
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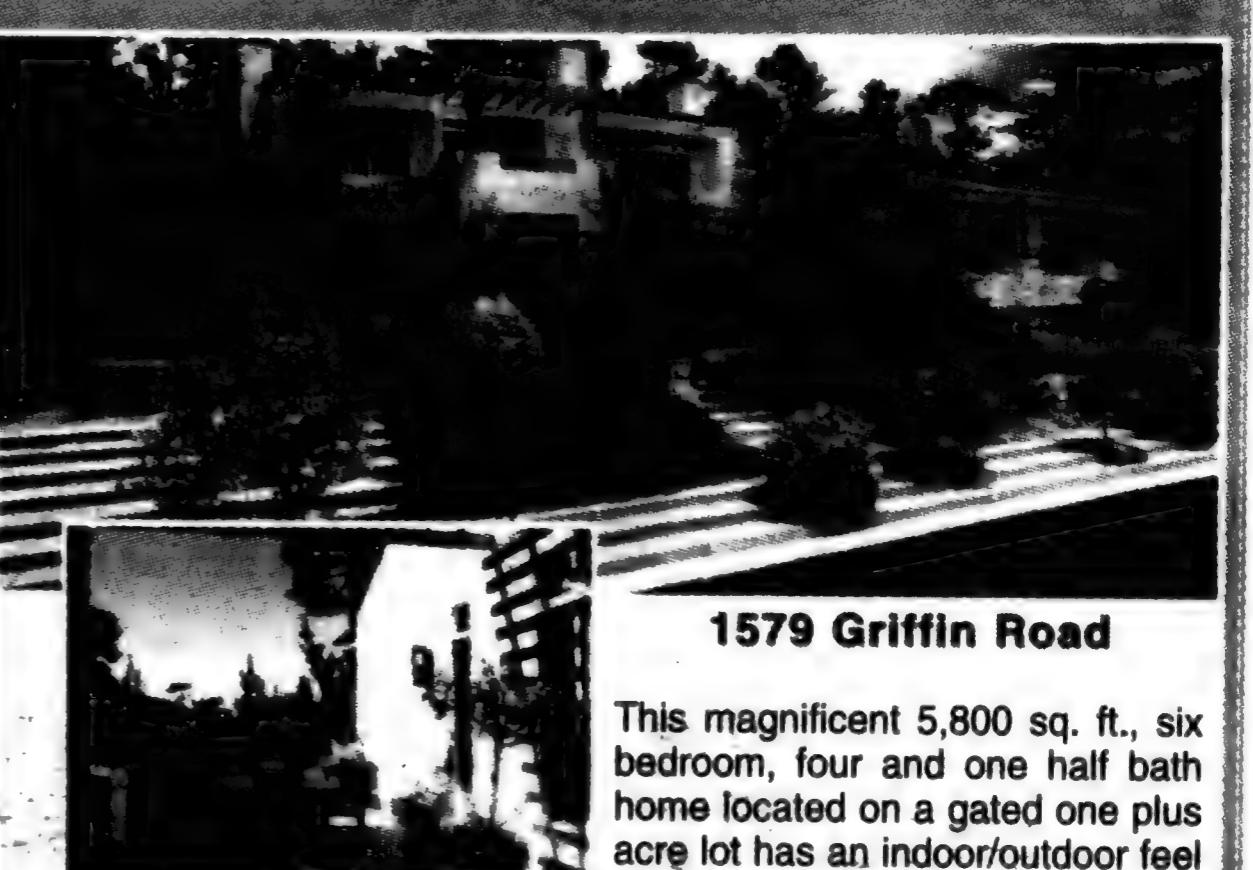
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DuPont and Martin host Concorso Italiano

THE CONCORSO has a new venue — Seaside's Black Horse Golf Course, overlooking Monterey Bay — after 17 years in Carmel Valley. The event will honor the 40th anniversary of Lamborghini and its Masters of Ceremonies will be two of the world's foremost experts in exotic sports cars.

Tom duPont, publisher/chairman of duPont Publishing, will be joining Keith Martin, editor of Sports Car Market, as hosts for the 18th Annual Concorso Italiano, sponsored by Girard-Perregaux, on Aug. 15. Concorso Italiano is a single-day celebration of classic and exotic Italian motorcars, held in conjunction with the world-famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance weekend.

Tom duPont and Keith Martin have extensive knowledge of the history, model details and folklore surrounding Italy's famous marques, from Fiat to Ferrari. Martin, who has been MC for the event for several years, also contributes regularly to AutoWeek Magazine and the New York Times. They have been selected by event organizers Frank and Janet Mandarano to host the Concorso's running commentaries throughout the day, as select examples of Italy's finest vehicles drive across the elevated stage area for review.

The pair will also conduct impromptu interviews with a host of automotive industry guests, celebrities, special VIPs and vehicle owners, and will introduce the event's honored manufacturers and

design houses as they showcase their latest concepts and present their newest production models.

"This will be a very significant year for Concorso Italiano," said duPont. "The event is moving to a new, larger site with magnificent panoramic views of Monterey Bay, and we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Automobili Lamborghini with the debut of the Lamborghini Gallardo. I'm very honored to be a small part of what promises to be the most exciting Concorso yet."

Concorso Italiano will feature displays of hundreds of classic Italian sports cars, including Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Maseratis, Alfa Romeos, DeTomasos, Fiats and Lancias. An expanded Concorso Corral with more than 500 non-Italian special interest autos of all makes — such as Lotus, Porsche, BMW, Jaguar, Bentley, Mercedes and Corvette — will be positioned near the main display area.

The cars of featured designer Pietro Frua will pay tribute to the late designer in commemoration of his 90th birthday, and a new dimension — the Concorso Burn-Out — will delight onlookers with high-revving engines and spinning, smoking tires.

The event will also showcase an Automobilia Exposition featuring more than 100 concessionaire tents, a fast-paced Italian runway fashion show, and a vocal performance by Italian composer Marco Missinato.

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Is your neighbor a racer?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

APREACHER, a restaurateur, a hotel and winery owner, and a real estate developer are among the Peninsula residents planning to race at this weekend's 30th Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races.

Held on the challenging but spectator-friendly 11-turn, 2.2-mile track at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Steve Earle's race weekend has become one of the most popular vintage events in the country, and several locals have shown the mettle needed to compete this year.

Among them are Pebble Beach resident Rick Hall and Carmel resident Lou Pavesi, who will drive in the third race — 1947-1955 Sports Racing Cars over 2,000cc — on Saturday. They will have the honor of competing against racing legend Phil Hill behind the wheel of a 1953 Alfa Romeo GC 3000CM.

Hall is registered to drive a 1950 Talbot-Lago T26, while Pavesi will pilot a 1954 Huffaker-Healey Special.

In the fifth race on Saturday afternoon, which stars 1962-1965 Sports Racing Cars over 1,000cc, St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church rector Jeff Kraemer will drive the 1963 Merlyn Mk 6A he's owned for almost 20 years.

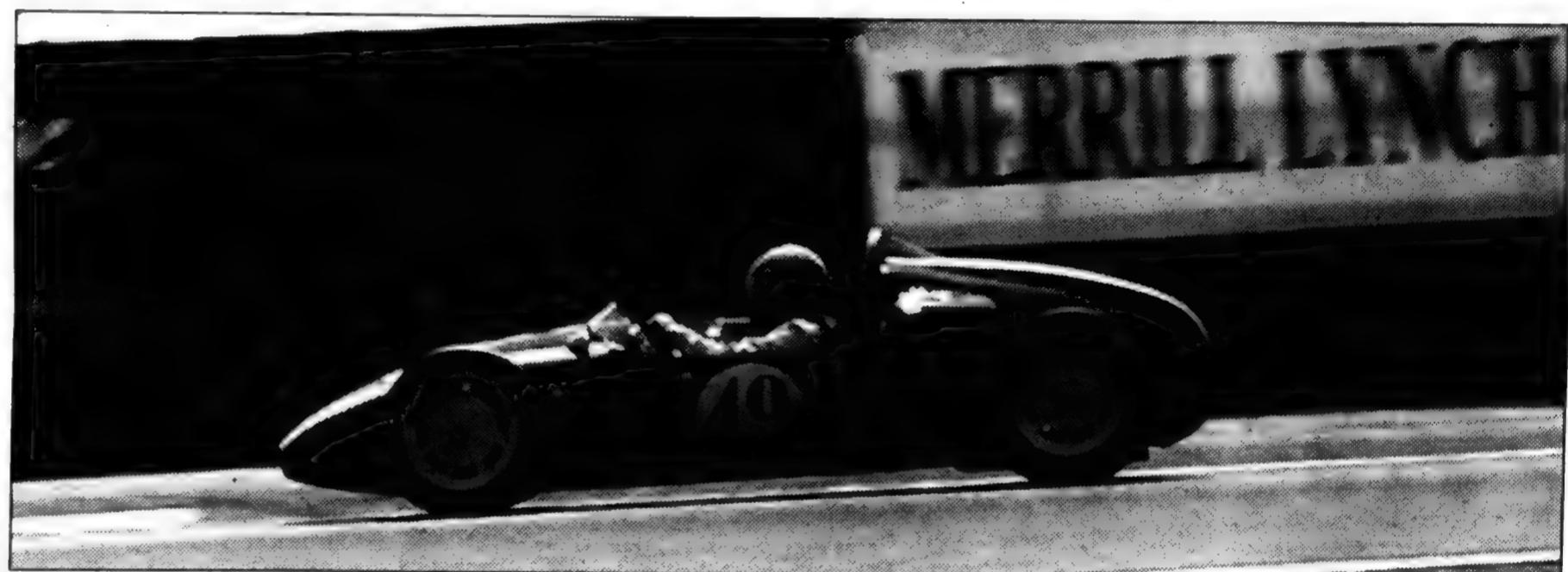
Kraemer, who has been racing since the mere age of 19 and has competed in vintage cars for about 20 years, first found the Merlyn wrecked and stored in a garage in England. He bought it, brought it home, resurrected it and has enjoyed driving the little 1,000-pound car — which can hit 150 mph — ever since.

Sunday features a slew of locals racing all day

long.

Driving a 1948 Kurtis Champ Car, Baja Cantina owner Pat Phinny will compete in the first race on Sunday, which features 1926-1952 Grand Prix Cars. Phinny, a car buff whose restaurant features a superb collection of automotive memorabilia, owns several classic racers. He often makes appearances at the Cantina's Hot Chili Nights — which gather car fans every Thursday through October for music, barbecue and hot wheels.

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Jimmy Domingos of Carmel took his 1960 Cooper T-52 F-Jr. through Turn 3 at last year's Historics. He'll be racing again this weekend.



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HISTORICS

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Chili Nights — which gather car fans every Thursday through October for music, barbecue and hot wheels.

Don Martine, owner of Pacific Grove's Martine Inn and an MG fanatic (see related story, page 8C), will compete in the class for 1947-1955 Sports Racing & GT Cars under 2,500cc in the second race on Sunday. He'll be driving his 1950 MG TD Von Neumann Special Roadster, which won at the Pebble Beach Road Races the first time they were held in 1950. Martine, who does all the wrenching himself, has a notable collection of rare MGs, some of which are always on display in special glass-doored garages at his hotel.

The third race on Sunday, featuring 1958-1963 Formula Cars, is set to include a handful of Peninsula drivers, including Carmel's Jimmy Domingos, who will pilot a 1960 Cooper T-52 F-Jr., Carmelite Larry Menser and his famous 1960 Meskowsky Indy Roadster, and shopping center developer Don Orosco, a man with an extensive garage full of vintage race cars. He'll be driving a 1959 F-1 Scarab in this race.

The day's fifth race, starring 1956-1961 Sports Racing Cars under 2,500cc, is another class popular with local drivers. Richard Goldsmith of Pebble Beach is set to drive a 1958 Lotus 11, while three Oroscos — Chris, Don and Pat — will race a 1959 Lola Mk1, and 1958 Lotus 15 and a 1960 Lola Mk1, respectively. Father Don and son Pat have been known to wage terrific battles on the track during the historic races, showing that family ties don't mean letting the other guy win at Laguna.

Ben Pon, the quiet car collector known for his Bernardus Lodge and winery and other luxurious Carmel Valley ventures, is set to compete in the sixth race on Sunday, driving his 1960 Porsche Albarth



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Built by the factory to race in Africa, John Kerby-Miller's 1964 Mercury FIA Comet covered 168,000 miles on the street before it returned to the track in the '90s.

in the class featuring 1956-1962 Production/GT Cars.

Carmel resident John Kerby-Miller, who raced his Porsche last year, will drive the car he once used to bring his Porsche parts to the track: a 1964 Mercury FIA Comet built by the factory that year to race in Africa.

Kerby-Miller bought the car with 3,200 miles on it after it competed in Africa and raced it new at Sports Car

Club of America events in 1965 and 1966. But changes in racing over the following years pushed the Comet out of contention and it became the hopped-up family car, racking up 168,000 miles during its life on the road.

"It kind of looks like a Comet that was on the road, but if you look closely, there are race parts on it that were built by hand," Kerby-Miller said. The Comet won a special Ford award at the historic two years ago, and Kerby-Miller hopes it will capture the fans' attention, if not the checkered flag, when he drives it in the class featuring 1963-1966 Production/GT Cars over 2,000cc.

Last but not least, Pebble Beach resident Robert Walker will drive a 1962 Elva Courier in Sunday's final race, featuring 1963-1968 Production/GT Cars under 2,000cc.

After the racing wraps up Sunday afternoon, rivers and fans are invited to join in the Historics' end-of-weekend tradition — the awards ceremony.

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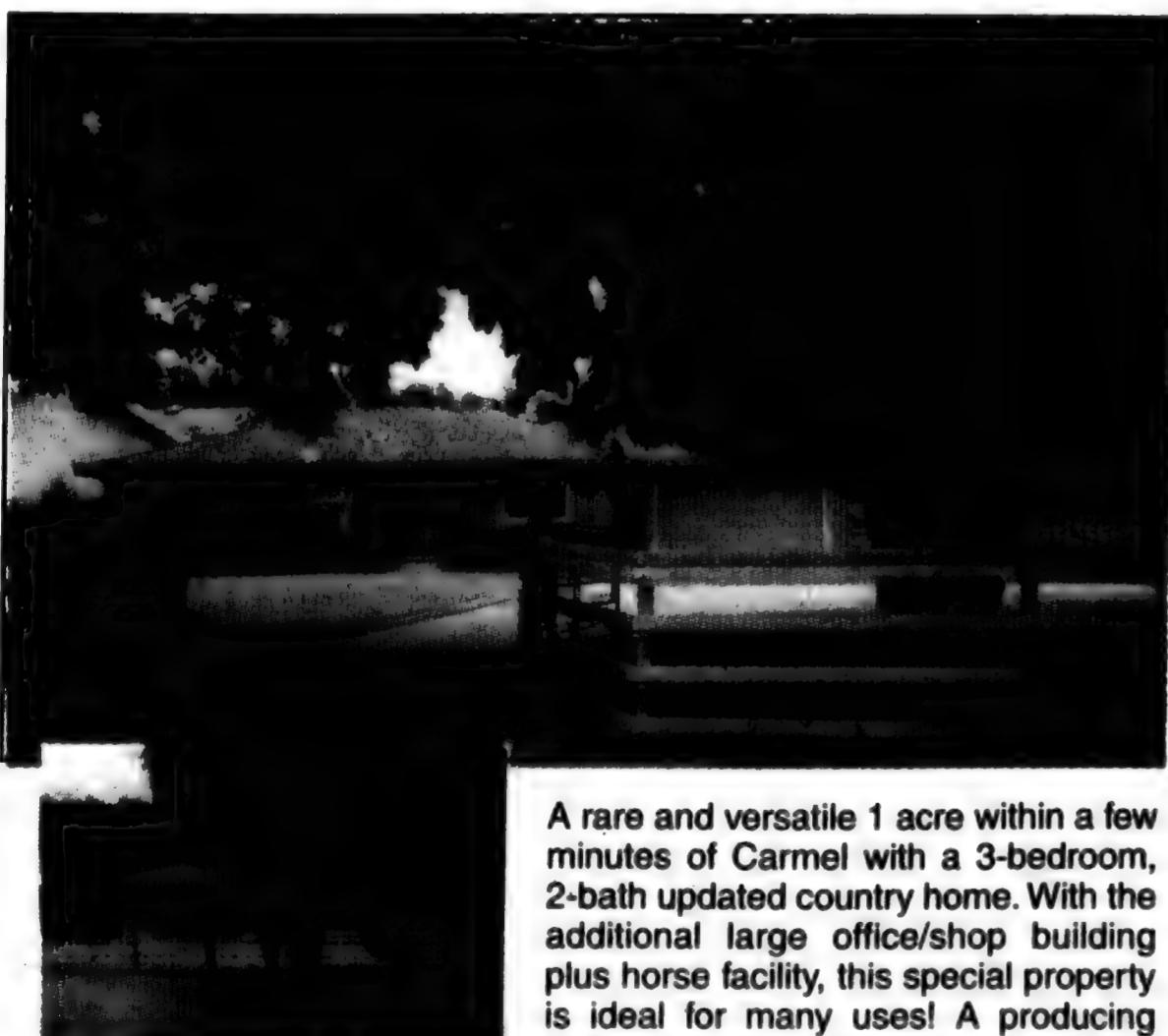
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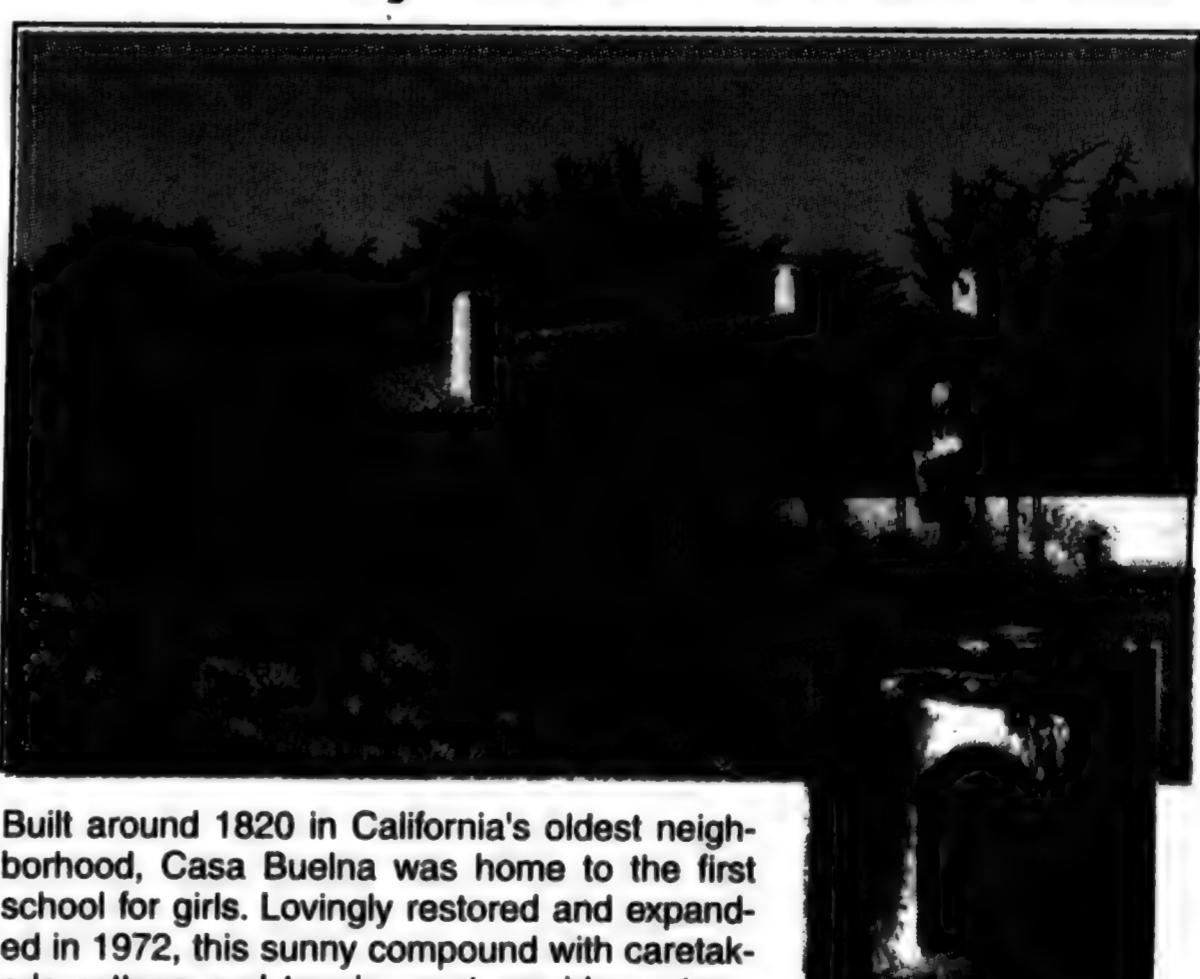
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Unified School District. Pacific Grove Rotary is a rally organizer for the second consecutive year. Cars begin lining up on Lighthouse Avenue at 1 p.m., heading out for the rally at 6:30 p.m. to cruise along the Pacific Grove shoreline through Pebble Beach, Carmel, Monterey and Cannery Row. Drivers pay \$60, (\$10 more for dinner), and additional barbecue tickets are \$20 (\$10 for children 12 and under). For more information and to register, call 647-6355 or visit www.pgaautorally.com

Bonhams & Butterfields Sale of Important Collectors' Motor Cars, Automobilia, Jewelry and Watches, Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club,

Preview Aug. 13-14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Auction of automobilia, jewelry and watches begins at 1 p.m. Aug. 15; motor car auction begins at 4 p.m.

Bonhams & Butterfields, including the world's oldest and largest British-owned auctioneers of fine art and antiques which started in 1793, will host its sixth annual sale at Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, this year adding jewelry and timepieces to the automotive event. For more information, call (415) 861-7500 or visit www.butterfields.com

Russo & Steele's third annual Monterey Sports and Muscle at the Marriott, 305 Calle Principal in Monterey, Saturday, Aug. 16 at 5 p.m. Previews Aug. 15-16 starting at 10 a.m.

Presenting a select group of more than 75 European sports cars, American muscle cars, hot rods and customs, Russo & Steele's live auction occurs on one night

only and without reserve. Preview the collection in the Calle Principal Garage just a half block south of the Marriott, then attend the auction in the San Carlos Ballroom on the second floor. An auction of memorabilia will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the automobile auction at 6 p.m. For more information and to download a registration form, visit www.russoandsteele.com or call (602) 252-2697.

18th Annual Monterey Sports Car Auction, Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15-16, 6 p.m. to midnight. Preview Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Almost 200 sports, racing, classic and muscle cars will make their way onto the block for MR Auctions, Inc.'s 18th annual Monterey event. Among the hundreds of offerings are a prewar 1937 Mercedes-Benz 540K Sport Cabriolet designed by Erdmann and Rossi, an extremely rare Ferrari 860 Monza raced by Juan Manuel Fangio and Phil Hill, and a coveted collection of Maseratis expected to draw big bids during the auctions each night. Admission is \$30 per person, children 12 and under free, and is good for all three days. A \$50 catalog is available in advance and does not constitute admission to the sale. For more information, call (800) 211-4371 or visit www.rmauctions.com

Fourth Annual Khaki's Ferrari Club Concours, The Barnyard Shopping Village parking lot, Saturday, Aug. 16, 4:30 p.m.

What fun is a Ferrari if it's not shown off as much as possible? Ferrari Owners Club members will park their *cavallino*-sporting automobiles in the parking lot Saturday afternoon for a free public showing.

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Sunday, Aug. 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Champagne sipping and cigar smoking accompany car ogling on the grandest scale at the world-famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, this year celebrating its 53rd anniversary with a record-breaking 240 entrants. Spectators are invited to wander among the show cars as judges inspect and consider every detail prior to the 1:30 p.m. awards ceremony. This year honoring Ford as it celebrates its 100th year, the Concours will include four judged classes for the American marques. A display of nearly 50 historically significant creations of Ettore Bugatti will represent the largest collection of Bugattis ever gathered. For only the fourth time in its long history, the Concours will include a judged class for hot rods, this year featuring automobiles with notable racing histories. Tickets, priced at \$100, must be purchased in advance by contacting the United Way at (877) 693-0009 or (831) 372-8026. Proceeds benefit the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, United Way of Monterey County, Natividad Medical Foundation, American Red Cross, The Wheelchair Foundation and The Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County and the Kinship Center. For more information, visit www.pebblebeachconcours.net

Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit, 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Sunday, Aug. 17 during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

Held alongside the 53rd Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the Automotive Fine Arts Society show features aptly themed and inspired pieces by world-famous artists, sought by collectors and car buffs alike. Again sponsored by Lincoln as it has been since 1996, the 18th annual display will include work from some of the society's 30 sculptors and painters, considered by many to be among the finest in their fields. Collected works will include recent pieces inspired by Bugatti and Ford, the featured marques of this year's Concours d'Elegance. Admission to the show is free to Concours ticket holders.

Christie's International Motor Cars' Exceptional Motor Cars auction, Parc du Concours at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m.

Presenting its 14th annual auction in conjunction with the Concours, Christie's will feature historic race cars, majestic tourers and celebrity-owned vehicles. A stunningly sleek 1913 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost, a Maserati Tipo 61 Birdcage and the historic F1 racer 1972 BRM P180 will be on the block, as will the 1955 Cadillac Sedan DeVille featured in "Liberty Heights" and the 1952 Mercedes-Benz 220A Cabriolet featured in "The Majestic." Christie's will also orchestrate the first public sale of a 2005 Ford GT, the proceeds of which will benefit charities designated by the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

Spectators are invited to view the collectible cars Aug. 14, 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., as well as Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Exceptional Motor Cars catalog — priced at \$60 for two — includes admission for two to the viewing and auction. To purchase in advance, call (800) 395-6300 or visit www.christies.com

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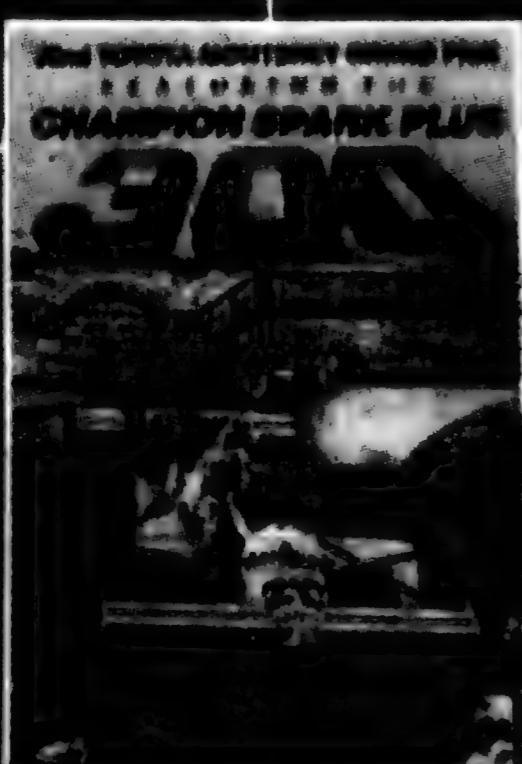
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Christie's features celebrities' cars

ONE OF the top attractions during the Concours weekend is the Christie's auction, which always features exceedingly rare and historic sports racing and touring motor cars. This year, top offerings include the sleek 1913 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost, the striking Maserati Tipo 61 Birdcage, and the currently eligible historic F1 racer, the 1972 BRM P180. Motor cars with celebrity status will also be offered in the sale, including Academy Award winner Adrien Brody's 1955 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, featured in "Liberty Heights," and director and three-time Oscar nominee Frank Darabont's 1952 Mercedes-Benz 220A Cabriolet, featured in "The Majestic."

Sports racing

One of the most exotic and celebrated sports racing cars from the late 1950s-'60s is the Maserati Tipo 61 Birdcage, chassis No. 2461 (estimate: \$1.5 to \$2 million). Called the Birdcage because of the intricate metal framework under its body, this sports racing car was famously driven by Stirling Moss and Dan Gurney to victory in the 1960 Nürburgring 1,000km race. Only 16 Birdcages were ever produced.

Once a champion racer, and currently highly competitive in historic racing, the 1972 BRM P180, chassis No. 2 (estimate: \$250,000 - \$300,000) hails from the era of F1 motorsport, which has recently become eligible for several historic GP series. This V12, 3-liter BRM debuted at Monaco in May 1972, and subsequently won the Race of Champions at Brands Hatch, England in October 1972.

The beautifully restored 1935 Miller-Ford Indianapolis 500 Race Car (estimat-

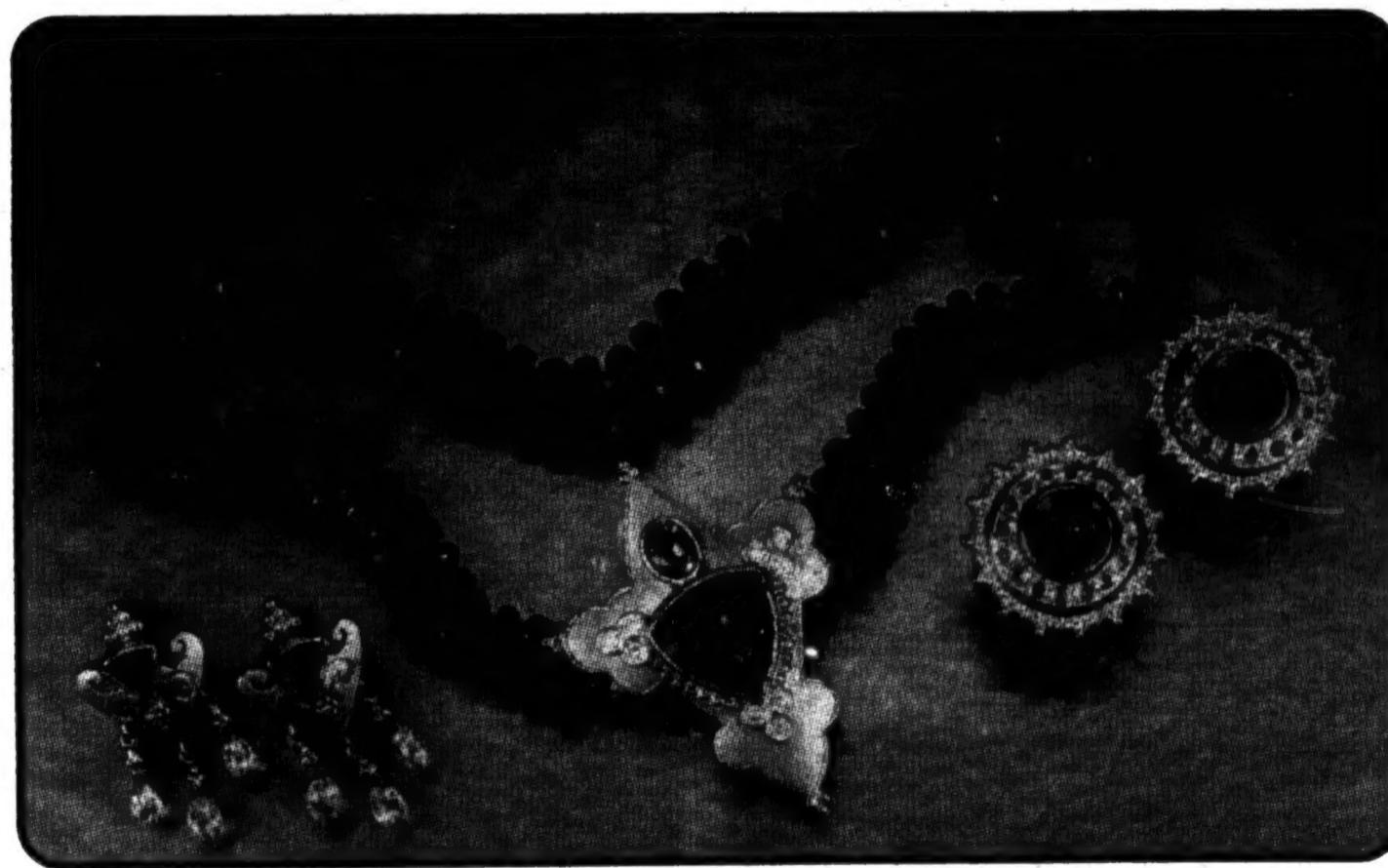
mate: \$300,000 - \$400,000) documents Harry Miller's prestige as perhaps the most famous American engineer who incorporated ideas far ahead of their times, including front-wheel drive, independent suspension and aluminum fairings over the axles. The celebrated engineer built only 10 Miller-Ford race cars for the 1935 Indianapolis 500 in a remarkable 79 days.

Conceived in honor of Ford Motor Company's Centennial, the highly-anticipated 2005 Ford GT (estimate: \$150,000 - \$180,000) is a modern tribute to motor-sports' most famous endurance race car, the GT40. Ford GT chassis No. 10 will be the first one of Ford's supercar sold to the public. The car will be produced to the successful bidder's specifications, including color and options, for delivery in 2004 when production begins. (The vehicle was donated by Ford and proceeds from its sale will go to charities supported by the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.)

Grand tourers

Henry Royce's greatest achievement was the introduction of the six-cylinder 40/50hp model, later dubbed the Silver Ghost. It was considered the finest in luxury motoring and mechanical excellence, and soon gained the title, "The Best Car in the World." The low, sleek and fast open tourer gained this ultimate recognition for its success on the race course and on the road. A total of 188 examples of the iconic London-to-Edinburgh model were built, and in 1913, chassis No. 2484 with Tourer coachwork by Cann Ltd. (estimate: \$550,000 - \$650,000) was delivered to the Rt. Hon. Lord Carbery. From 1916 onwards, it has resided in the United States under the ownership of various well-known car collectors, such as

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Cameron Peck, Alton Walker and Donald Gilmore. At Pebble Beach in 1962, the 1913 Silver Ghost won the top honor, "Best in Show." This stunning vehicle has kept most of its original coachwork after restoration, making it an exceedingly rare and original survivor.

Tagged simply as "The Car Magnificent" when first introduced, the majestic 1908 Delaunay-Belleville with coachwork by Mulliner (estimate: \$220,000 - \$280,000) is a beautifully designed and technologically advanced automobile, found in the garages of such notables as King Alfonso XIII of Spain, George I of Greece and Tsar Nicholas II of Russia. Ordered new by Mr. Barber of Barber Threads Company in Ireland, the 1908 Delaunay passed through only two further ownerships, and remains in remarkable original condition from coachwork and detail features to the original upholstery. With its pressure-fed engine lubrication system, potent six-cylinder six-litre engine and four speed transmission, the graceful and refined 1908 Delaunay-Belleville can reach a comfortable touring speed of 50 mph.

The 1931 Alfa Romeo 8C-1750 Le Mans Tourer (estimate: \$300,000 - \$400,000) claims a fascinating history. This Alfa Romeo "Special" was owned and raced for many years by the well-known Alfa aficionado Viscount Ridley. Today it sports replica coachwork copied from the famous Leslie Hawthorn Le Mans-winning Alfa. As in Lord Ridley's days, this Alfa Romeo is powered by an

eight-cylinder engine.

1950s-1960s

Intended for the famous and most affluent car enthusiast, the 1967 Ferrari 365 California (estimate: \$550,000 - \$750,000), was one of just 14 built between 1966-67 that showcased the 4.4-litre engine. This 12,000 mile example, which was owned by the same family from 1967-2001, received the National Vintage Preservation Award from the Ferrari Club of North America in April 2003.

Combining elegant Italian styling with American muscle under the hood, the 1952 Siata 400L Spyder Prototype (estimate: \$280,000 - \$380,000) was featured at the 1952 Turin & New York Auto Shows. The steel body prototype caught the attention of Bill Devin, founder of Devin sportscars, and he subsequently purchased it directly following the Auto Show.

Celebrity Motor Cars

Nicknamed "Cupcake," the 1952 Mercedes-Benz 220A Cabriolet (estimate: \$50,000 - \$70,000), was featured prominently in the motion picture, "The Majestic" (2001), starring Jim Carrey, and will now be offered in the sale. Accompanying the motor car are actual frames and still photos from the motion picture (courtesy of Castle Rock Entertainment and Warner Bros.). The 1952 Mercedes-Benz has been beautifully restored by the owner Frank Darabont, the director of "The Majestic" and three-time Oscar nominee for such films as "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) and "The Green Mile" (1999).

An Academy Award winner for "The Pianist" (2002), Adrien Brody, has consigned his 1955 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (estimate: \$15,000 - \$20,000, to be sold without reserve), which was used in the

filming of "Liberty Heights" (1999). All the proceeds from the sale of the Cadillac sedan will benefit a children's charity of

the actor's choice. Also, included with the car is a signed movie poster and a DVD of the movie.



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The Christie's auction on Sunday night culminates the Concours week and is a fan favorite every year.

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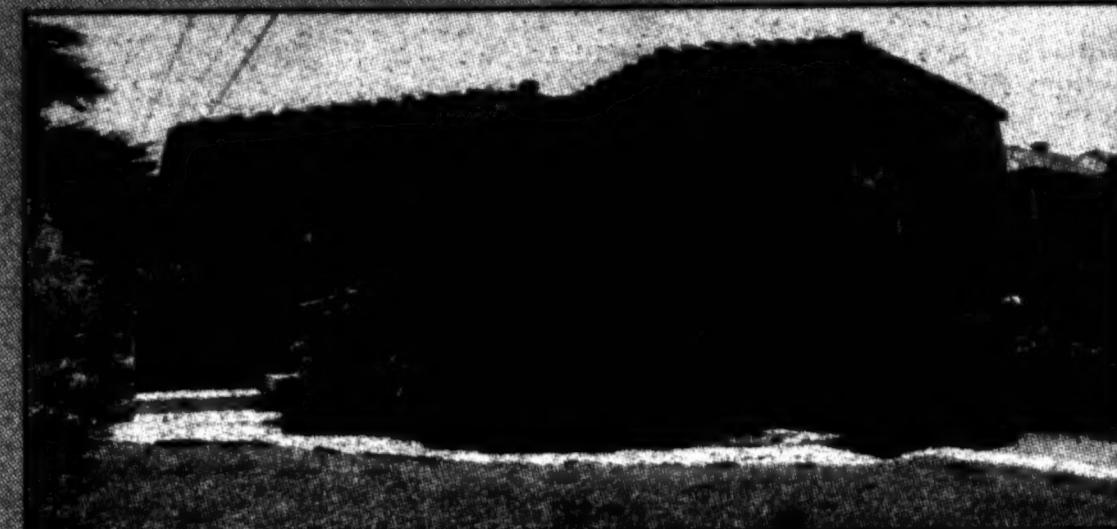
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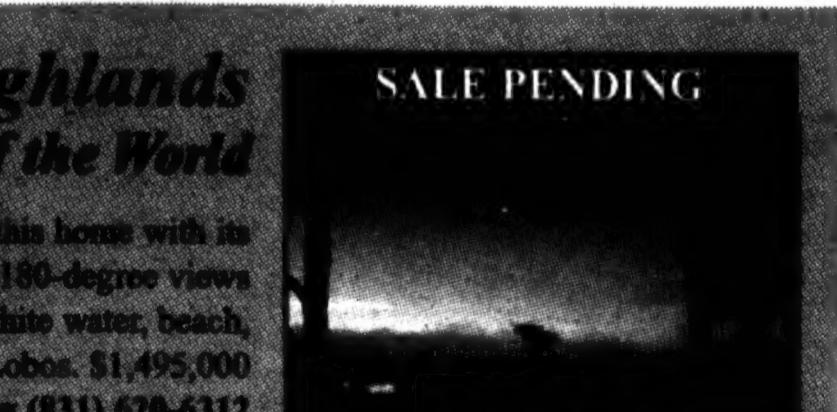
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